USS DEYO (DD 989)

STRIKE DESTROYER

"BRAVE AND PROUD"

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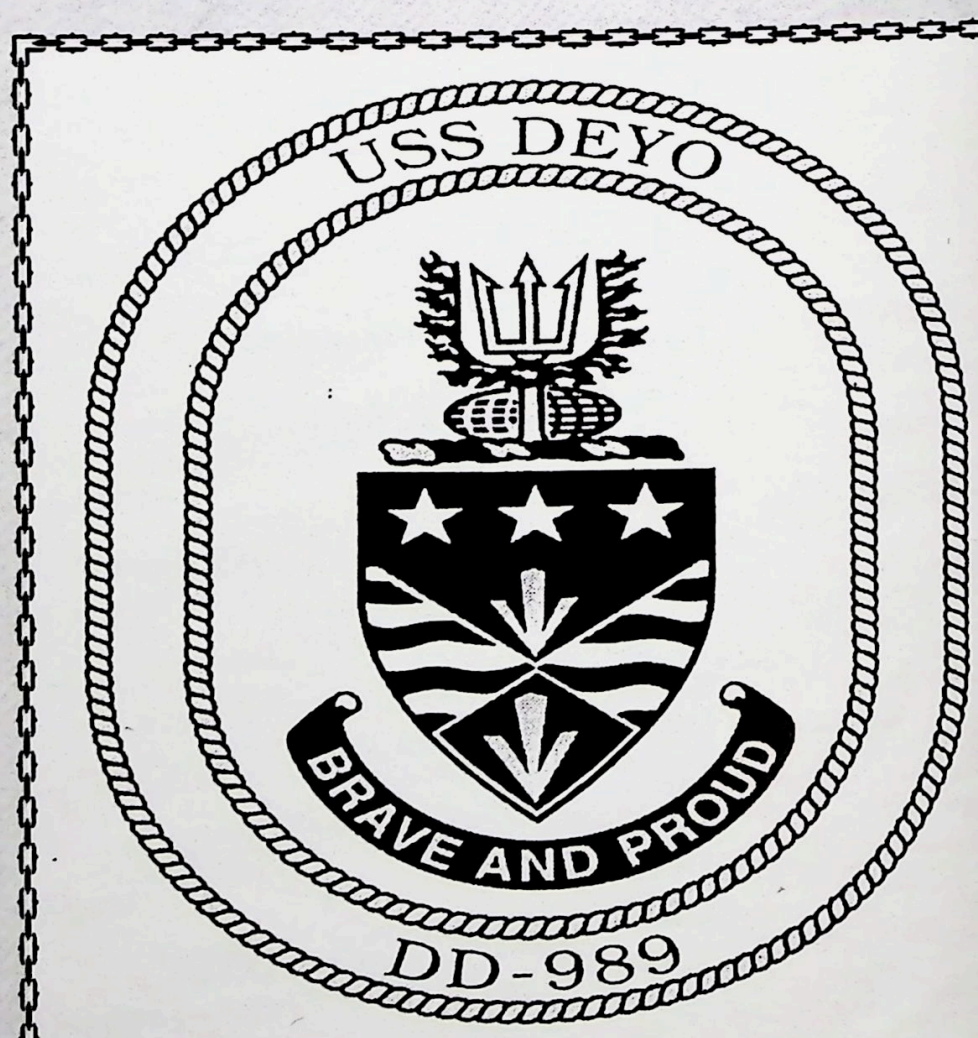
"Brave and Proud"

Vice Admiral Morton L. Deyo (1887-1973)

USS DEYO is named in honor of Vice Admiral Morton L. Deyo, U.S. Navy (1887-1973), a veteran destroyerman and distinguished naval gunfire support task force commander of World War II. A graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, he served with distinction in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. In the Atlantic, he commanded the destroyers which provided the first American escort assistance to allied convoys to England just prior to Pearl Harbor. He later proved himself a master of naval gunfire support at Utah Beach in the Normandy invasion as well as during the invasion of Southern France. Admiral Deyo's crowning achievement in the Pacific was command of gunfire and covering force for the assault and occupation of Okinawa. Following the war, he directed the landing of occupational forces in Northern Japan. His awards include the Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Merit with Gold Star.

DEYO Coat of Arms

The divisions, colors and elements of the shield represent Vice Admiral Morton Lyndholm Deyo through his place of birth and naval career. The wavy bars simulate water and refer to the Indian name, "The reed covered lodge by the little water place," for Poughkeepsie, New York, where he was born on 1 July 1887. Red, white and blue, our national colors, are also a common denominator, for it was in Poughkeepsie in July 1788 that the Constitution of the United States was ratified by the state of New York. The three stars and colors of blue and gold represent his Navy tenure and the highest rank he achieved. The three stars also denote the three decorations awarded to Admiral Deyo: The Distinguished Service Medal (Navy), and the Legion of Merit with Gold Star. The arrowheads refer to his destroyer service during World War I and his support of assault landings in Europe and Asia during World War II. The arrowheads further allude to the awesome striking power and sophisticated weaponry of modern destroyers. The trident is emblematic of mastery of the seas, and with the globe, refers to Admiral Deyo's experience in Naval strategy in peace and time of war. The fiery "U" commemorates Admiral Deyo's Force "U" during the amphibious invasion of the enemy-held coast in northern and southern France. "Brave and Proud," is the tradition of the name Deyo. It is the standard which was set by Vice Admiral Morton L. Deyo as well as a call to those who serve on USS DEYO to meet or exceed those standards.

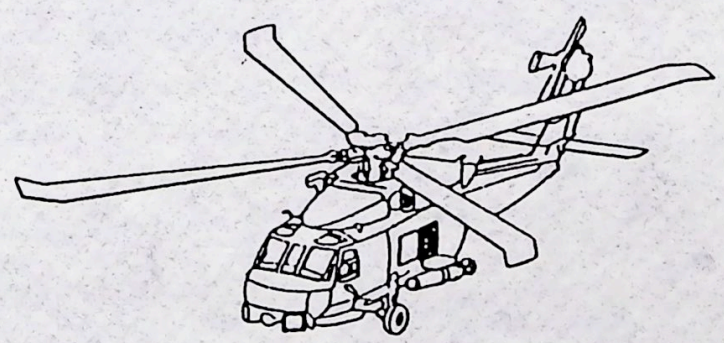


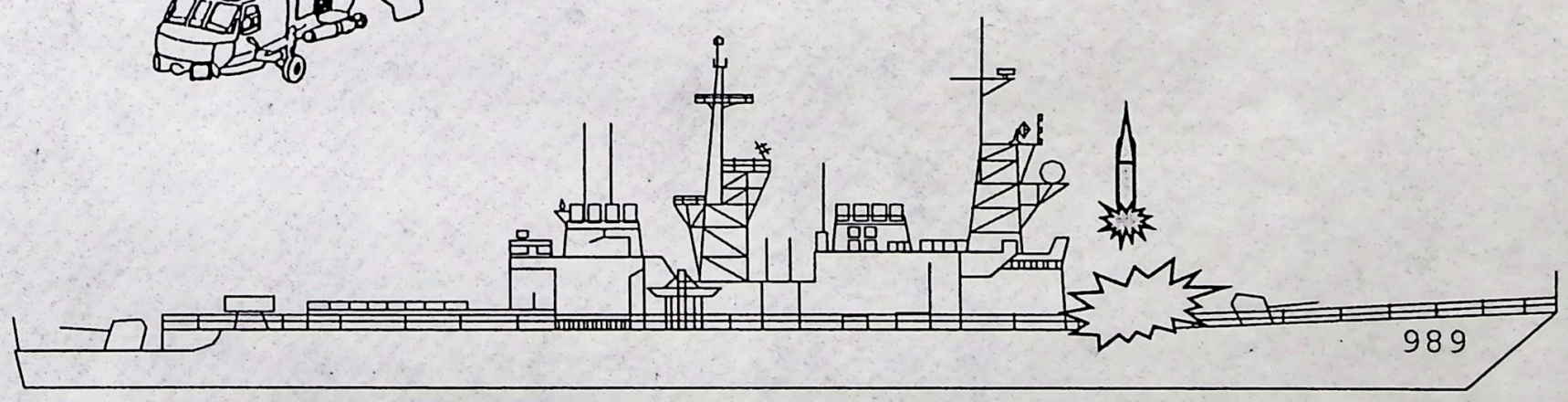
USS DEYO (DD 989)
Strike Destroyer

Length:	563 Feet	
Beam:	55 Feet	
Speed:	30+ Knots	
Manning:	Officers	24
	CPO's	27
	Enlisted	307

Armament: Tomahawk Cruise Missiles
Harpoon Missiles
Two 5-inch 54 cal MK 45 Gun
Nato Seasparrow Missiles
Two MK 32 torpedo Launchers
Two MK 91 Phalanx CIWS

Helo: Carries SH-60B





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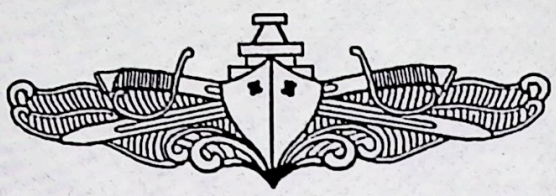
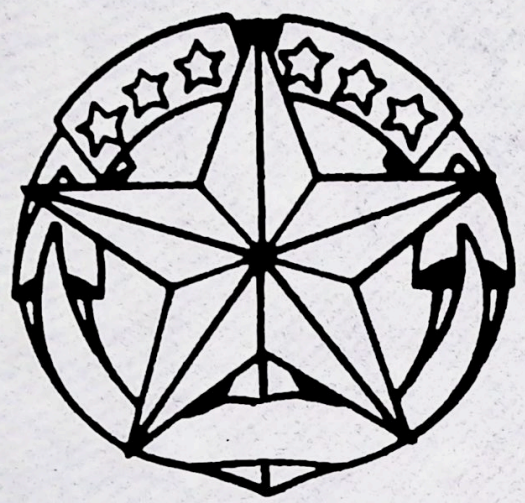


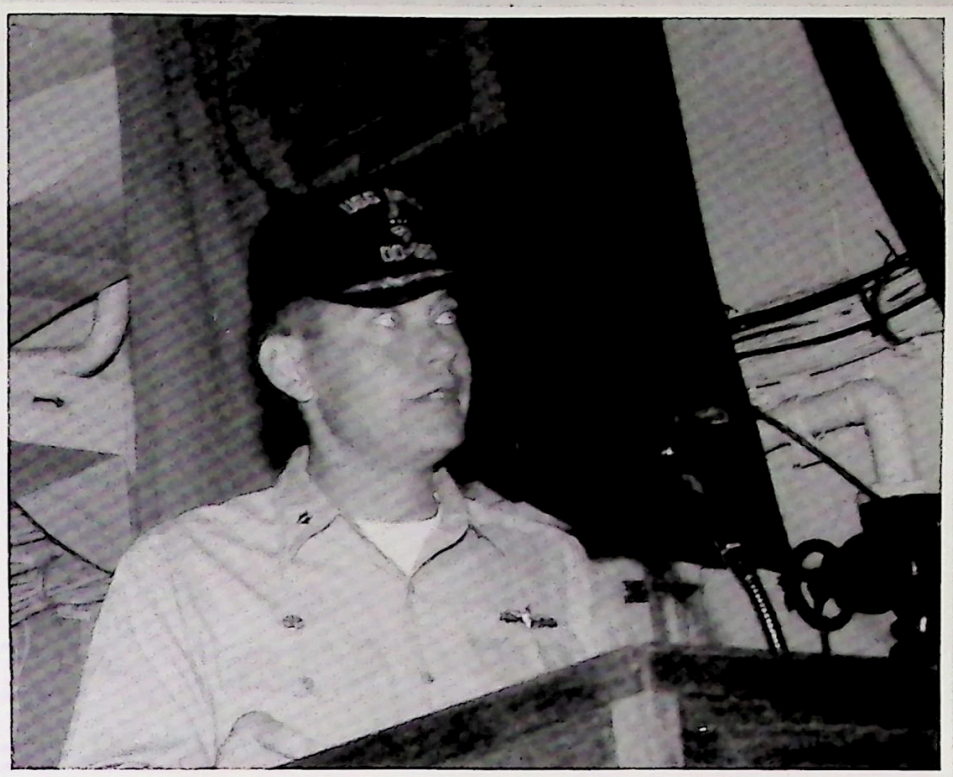


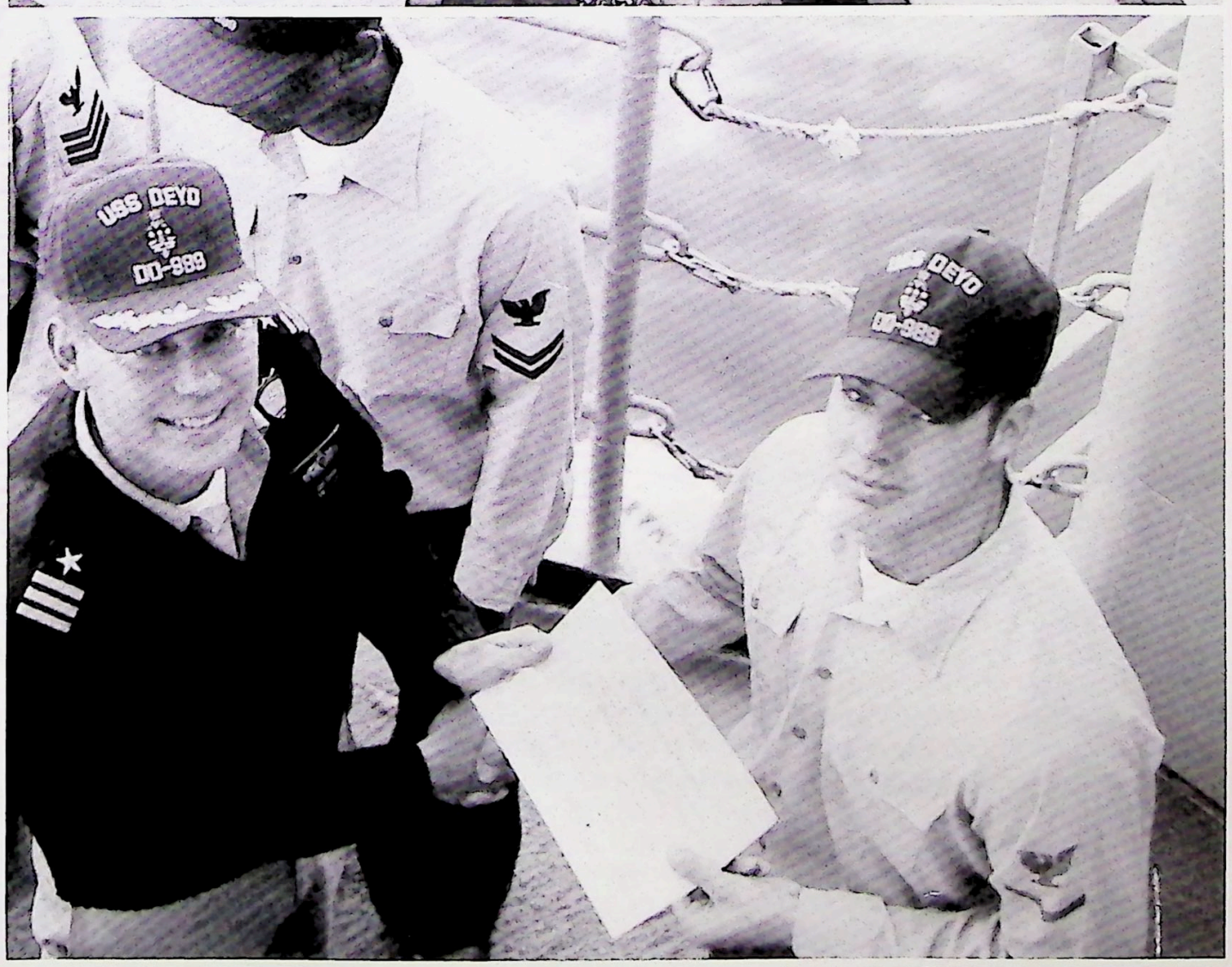
Commander Stephen J. Johnson

Commander Stephen J. Johnson, a native of Rosemount, Minnesota, graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology with a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1979. He received his commission through the ROTC Program. Entering the submarine training pipeline, Commander Johnson attended the Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Florida, and Prototype Training at Nuclear Propulsion Training Unit, Idaho Falls, Idaho. After completing the Submarine Officers Basic Course in Groton, Connecticut, he reported to USS PLUNGER (SSN-595) where he served from January 1981 to March 1984 as Electrical Officer, Damage Control Assistant, and Sonar Officer. While onboard PLUNGER, he qualified in submarines and completed Nuclear Engineer Officer certification. Commander Johnson's next assignment was onboard USS McKEE (AS 41) where he served an extended tour as Radiological Controls Officer. Commander Johnson then reported to the Navy Operational Intelligence Center, Suitland, Maryland, for a two year tour as Submarine Warfare Division Head in the Submarine Warfare Operations Research Department (SWORD). Following a temporary assignment to USS PREBLE (DDG 46) as STANAVFORLANT Staff Intelligence Officer, Commander Johnson attended the Surface Warfare Officer's School Department Head Course in Newport, Rhode Island. He then served as Operations Officer onboard USS REUBEN JAMES (FFG 57) from December 1989 to August 1991. Following this assignment, he served aboard USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71) as Main Propulsion Assistant until November 1993. Commander Johnson served as Executive Officer of USS VANDEGRIFT (FFG 48) from February 1994 to May 1995. He was then assigned overseas duty as Chief, Sea Forces at the Office of Military Cooperation in Cairo, Egypt, from July 1995 until July 1997. Commander Johnson's personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Joint Services Commendation Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), the Navy Achievement Medal as well as various service and campaign awards.

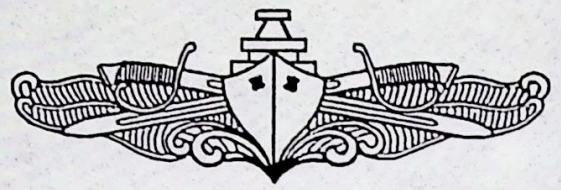
Commanding Officers of the Past:

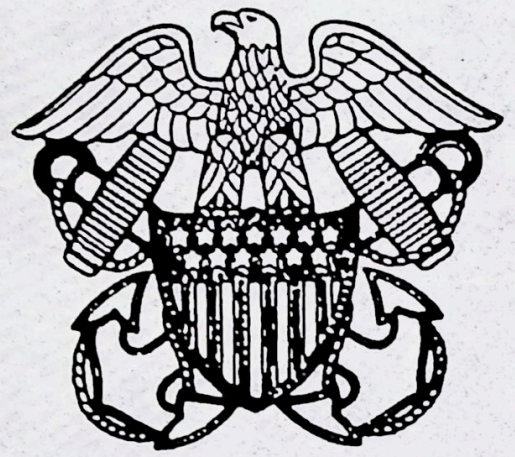
Commander J. J. Hutton March 1980 - June 1981
Captain W. A. Earner June 1981 - June 1983
Captain D. J. Katz June 1983 - July 1985
Commander J. M. Fahey July 1985 - August 1987
Commander T. G. Russell August 1987 - August 1989
Commander L. F. K. Swift August 1989 - July 1991
Commander A. H. Barber III July 1991 - April 1993
Commander J. L. Willson April 1993 - February 1995
Commander J. Maydosz February 1995 - November 1996
Commander D. S. Beach November 1996 - April 1998
Commander S. J. Johnson April 1998 - Present

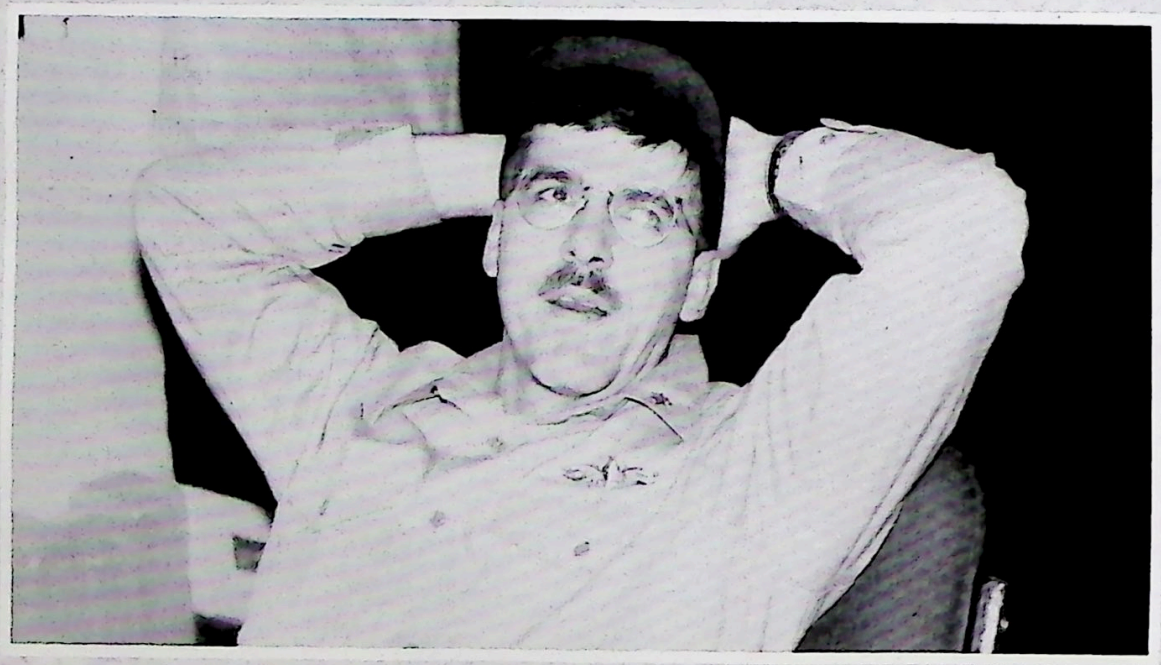




Executive Officer of USS DEYO (DD 989)



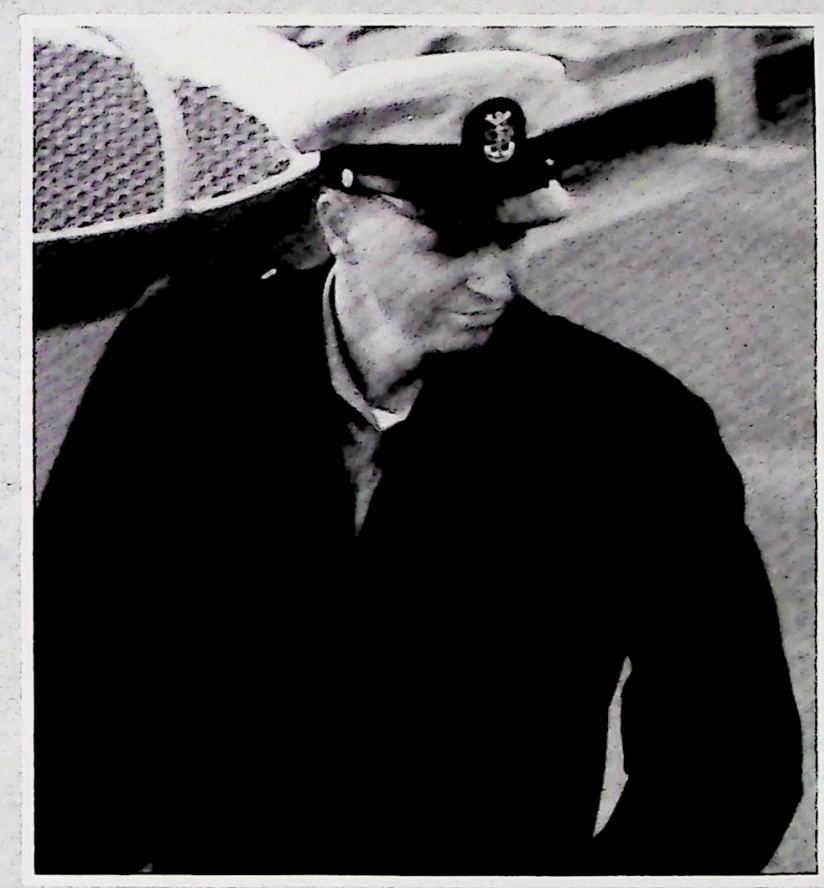




Lieutenant Commander John M. Kroft

LCDR John M. Kroft graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Engineering from Penn State University and was commissioned an Ensign as a distinguished graduate of Officer Candidate School in 1983. His duty assignments include USS COONTZ (DDG-40) as Boiler's Officer and then Surface Warfare Officer's School (SWOS) in Newport, RI, as an engineering instructor where he attained a Masters Degree in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island. Following duty at SWOS, he completed a tour as Chief Engineer in USS O'BANNON (DD-987) and as Material Officer for Destroyer Squadron 32. He then attended the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth, KS, for Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) Phase I and the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA, for JPME Phase II. He then completed a tour at the Pentagon for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, J-3 Directorate, in the National Military Command Center. He is currently serving as Executive Officer onboard USS DEYO (DD-989). His decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, 3 awards of the Navy Commendation Medal, 3 awards of the Navy Achievement Medal and numerous unit commendations and citations. LCDR Kroft has been selected for Commander. He is married to the former Janet Paige Hubbard of Newport News, VA.

Command Master Chief of USS DEYO (DD 989)



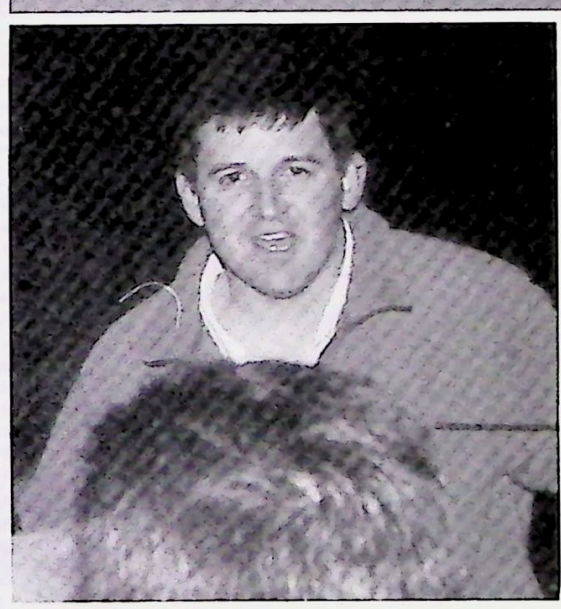
FCCM(SW) Clarence M. Frye

Master Chief Clarence M. Frye is a native of Lebo, Kansas. He is a 1978 graduate of Lebo High School. Immediately following graduation, he entered Boot Camp in June of 1978. After completing Basic Electricity and Electronics and FT "A" school in Great Lakes, IL, he attended AN/SPS-48A radar school and reported to USS SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN 37) in April 1980 where he completed two deployments with the EISENHOWER Battle Group to the Indian Ocean in 1980 and the Mediterranean Sea in 1982. In November 1983, he attended Tomahawk school, and served aboard USS COMTE DE GRASSE (DD 974) from June 1984 to October 1986 as Leading Petty Officer for Cruise Missile Division and senior Tomahawk technician. USS COMTE DE GRASSE distinguished itself as the first nuclear certified Tomahawk platform in the Atlantic Fleet and deployed to the Persian Gulf in 1985 as the first Tomahawk capable platform in the region. He reported to FCTCLANT Dam Neck, VA in November 1986 and served as the LCPO of the Tomahawk ABL Systems courses until April 1989 and Senior Instructor for all enlisted Tomahawk courses from April 1989 to July 1990. After completing MK 86 "C" school in December 1990, he reported to PRECOMMUNIT ANZIO in early 1991 and served as Senior Enlisted Advisor prior to move aboard, and LCPO in Ordnance Division after USS ANZIO (CG 68) commissioning in May 1992. He served as an active member of the DCTT and CSTT, as NGFS team leader and Command PQS Coordinator. He reported to Commander Naval Air Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet in November 1994 as Assistant Force Combat Systems Maintenance Officer, providing technical and material support to Atlantic Fleet Aircraft Carriers until December 1996. He is currently assigned to USS DEYO (DD 989) as the Command Master Chief. Personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2), Meritorious Unit Commendation (2), Battle "E" (2), Navy Good Conduct Medal(5), Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (3). He was USS COMTE DE GRASSE and COMDESRON 10 Sailor of the Year for 1985. He is married to the former Marla Kay Hanks of Lebo, Kansas. They have two daughters: Lindsay Nicolle and Whitney Morgan.

USS DEYO (DD 989) History

USS DEYO (DD 989), the first United States warship to bear the name, was built by Ingalls Shipbuilding of Litton Industries, Pascagoula, Mississippi. Her keel was laid on October 14, 1977, and she was christened and launched on March 31, 1979, and commissioned March 22, 1980. Since commissioning, DEYO has played a major role in operations in the Atlantic and Eastern Pacific Oceans, Caribbean and Mediterranean Seas, and the Persian Gulf. The ship's first major deployment was in May 1981, when DEYO was ordered to the Persian Gulf in response to rising tensions in the Middle East. DEYO received the Navy Expeditionary Medal and the Sea Service Deployment award for this deployment. USS DEYO deployed again to the Persian Gulf in May 1983, and was awarded the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation. DEYO has been an active player in numerous JCS special operations in the Caribbean Sea and Eastern Pacific, where she received a second Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation. In October 1984, DEYO participated in Operation WAGONWHEEL, a joint Navy/Coast Guard drug interdiction operation where DEYO earned the Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation. In March 1985, DEYO earned the coveted Battle Efficiency "E" as top destroyer in Destroyer Squadron Six. Earlier that year, she underwent her first regular overhaul for 15 months in Portland, Maine, where she was fitted with a series of new weapons, including the Tomahawk cruise missile system. Following overhaul, DEYO returned to her homeport of Charleston, South Carolina, in May 1986. In July 1987, DEYO deployed with the USS IOWA Battleship Battle Group to the Mediterranean, North Arabian Sea, and the Indian Ocean, where she earned her first Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. USS DEYO deployed once again in July 1989 to the Persian Gulf, where she participated in tanker escort duties as part of Operation EARNEST WILL, earning her second Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. In August 1990, DEYO conducted counter-drug operations in the Caribbean for which she was awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award. In December 1990, DEYO prepared for deployment in March 1991 with USS FORRESTAL in support of Operation DESERT STORM. When Persian Gulf hostilities ended, DEYO's deployment was delayed until May 30, 1991, as part of the MED 3-91 carrier battlegroup with USS FORRESTAL. During MED 3-91, DEYO operated with FORRESTAL in the Eastern Mediterranean in support of the Kurdish relief effort Operation PROVIDE COMFORT, for which DEYO was awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal. Other operations include the large-scale NATO exercise "Display Determination 91" and several smaller exercises. In December 1991, DEYO escorted the Soviet aircraft carrier KUZNETSOV as it transited through the Mediterranean on her way to the Northern Fleet. DEYO returned from deployment on December 21, 1991. DEYO participated in three counter-narcotics operations in the Caribbean and Eastern Pacific during 1992, and as a result, earned a second Joint Meritorious Unit Award. During MED 2-94, DEYO deployed with the GEORGE WASHINGTON carrier battlegroup under the command of CRUISER-DESTROYER GROUP TWO. While deployed, she supported NATO Operation SHARP GUARD in the Adriatic Sea, earning the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation. DEYO went on to earn her second Battle Efficiency "E" award as top destroyer in DESTROYER SQUADRON FOUR. In February 1995, DEYO once again transited the Atlantic, this time to support Exercise STRONG RESOLVE, a multinational amphibious exercise in the Fjords of Norway. For five days DEYO hosted thousands of Oslo natives on board. In May 1995, DEYO supported Submarine Prospective Commanding Officer Operations. An intense 3 days followed, as DEYO executed developmental torpedo evasion tactics. On 22 May 1995, DEYO was welcomed to Norfolk, Virginia, her new homeport. DEYO concluded her underway time for 1995, prior to entering regular overhaul, conducting counter-drug operations in the Caribbean Sea and Eastern Pacific Ocean. In September 1995, DEYO entered the shipyard at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for a 13 month regular overhaul. During this overhaul DEYO received the Vertical Launching System and SQQ-89 sonar suite upgrade making her a greater Strike and ASW capable platform. After completing the overhaul in November 1996, DEYO commenced preparations for the 1998 deployment. In March 1997, she participated as the opposing force during JTFEX 97-2. In May 1997, she commenced a two month cruise which included NATO exercise "MARCOT 1/97", New York City Fleet Week, and Boston Harborfest. She completed the basic phase of training in November 1997 with a successful Final Evaluation Problem. DEYO commenced battlegroup operations in February 1998 by completing COMPTUEX 98-2 and FLETEX 98-2. USS DEYO deployed for the Mediterranean Sea on 10 June 1998 and while on deployment became the first Amercian ship to serve as the flag ship for Standing Naval Force Mediterranean (SNFM) under RDML David M. Stone, COMSTANAVFORMED. While deployed, she supported NATO SFOR operation and exercises ; DETERMINED FORGE, DYNAMIC MIX, and DOGU AKDENIZ. In November 1998 DEYO turned over SNFM duties to the USS THORN and headed west to arrive in homeport on 10 December 1998. USS DEYO is currently assigned to DESTROYER SQUADRON TWO in her homeport of Norfolk, VA.

USS DEYO WARDROOM



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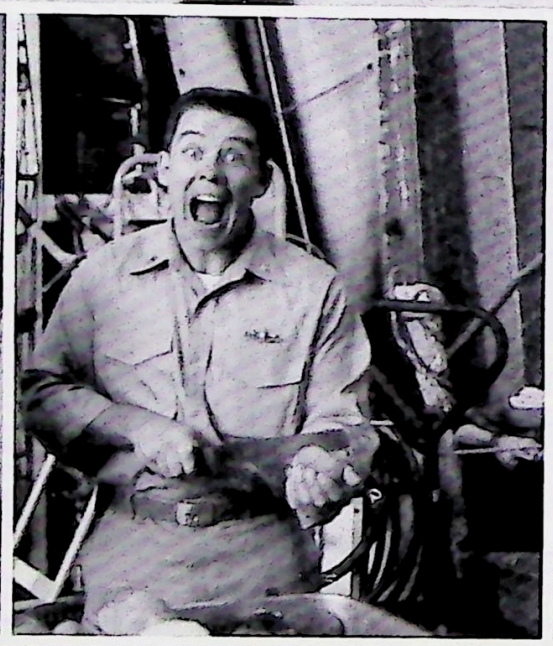

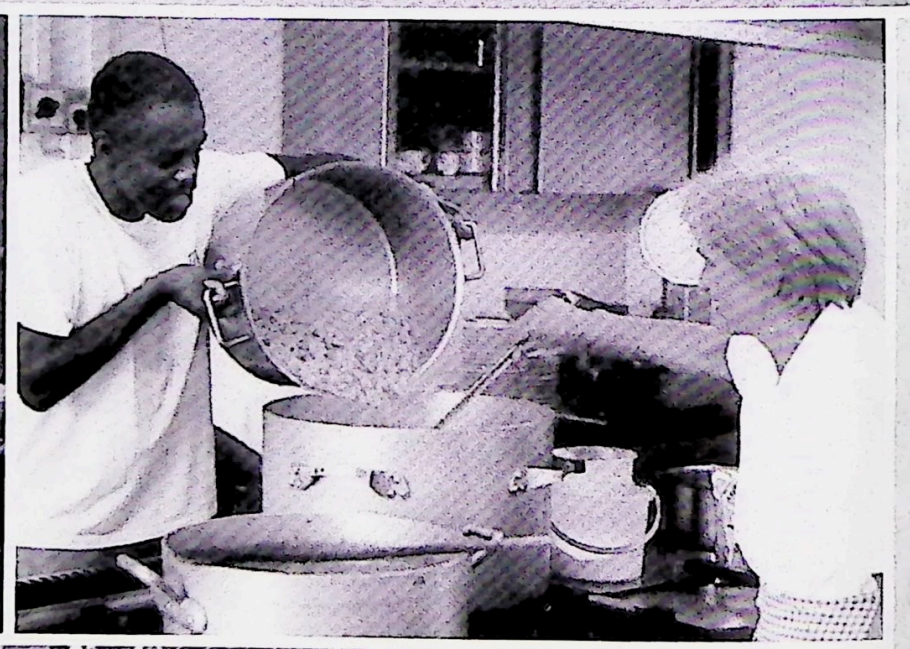

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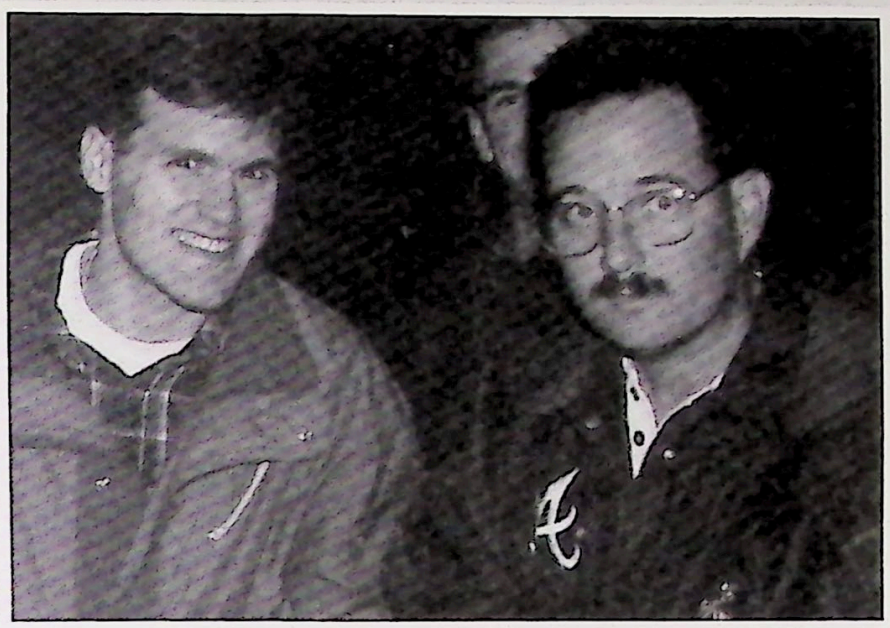
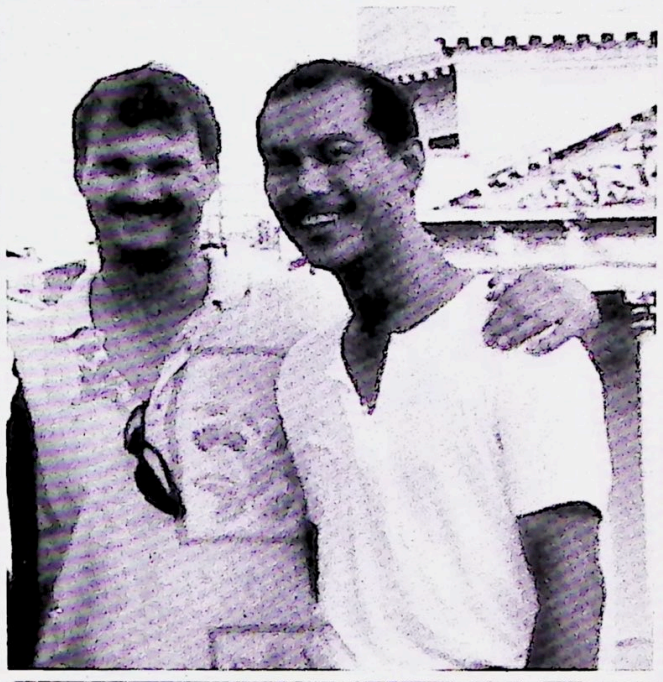
USS DEYO FIRST CLASS MESS





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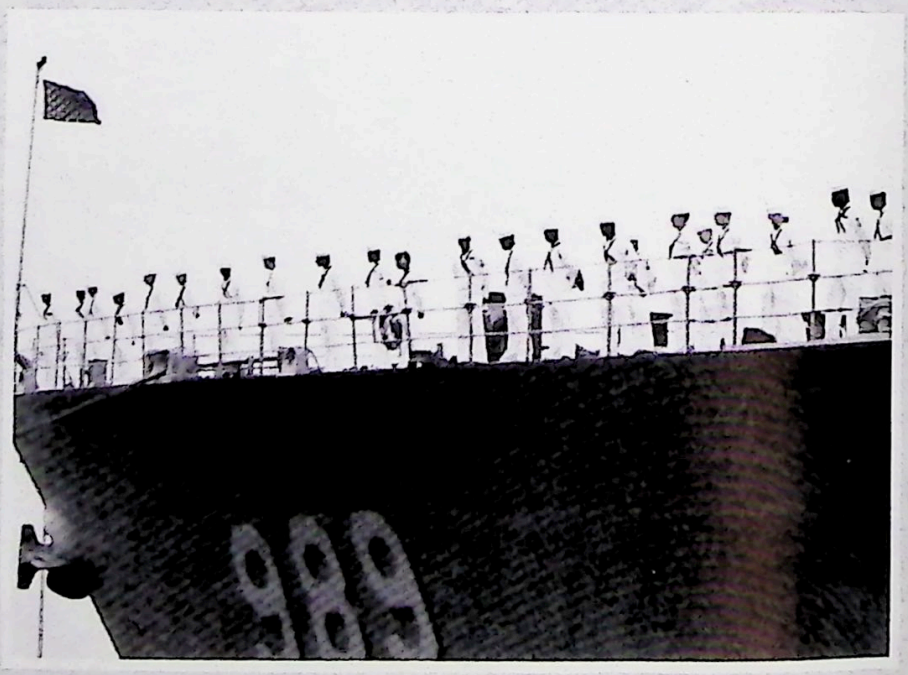
10 June 1998, USS DEYO DEPARTS



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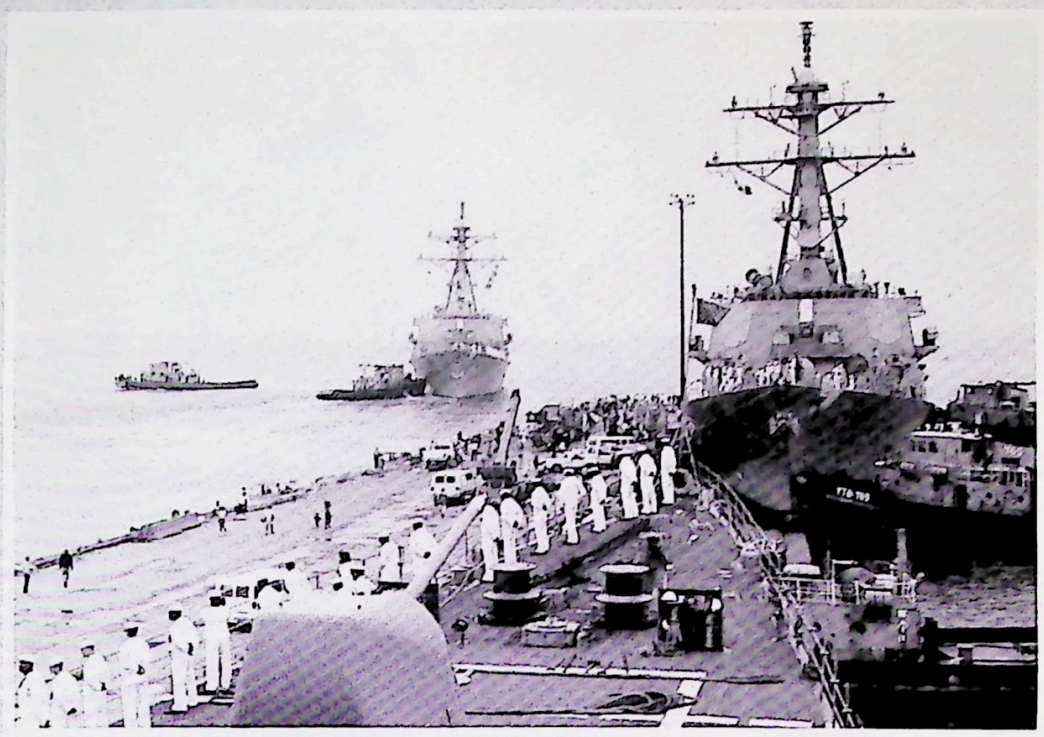

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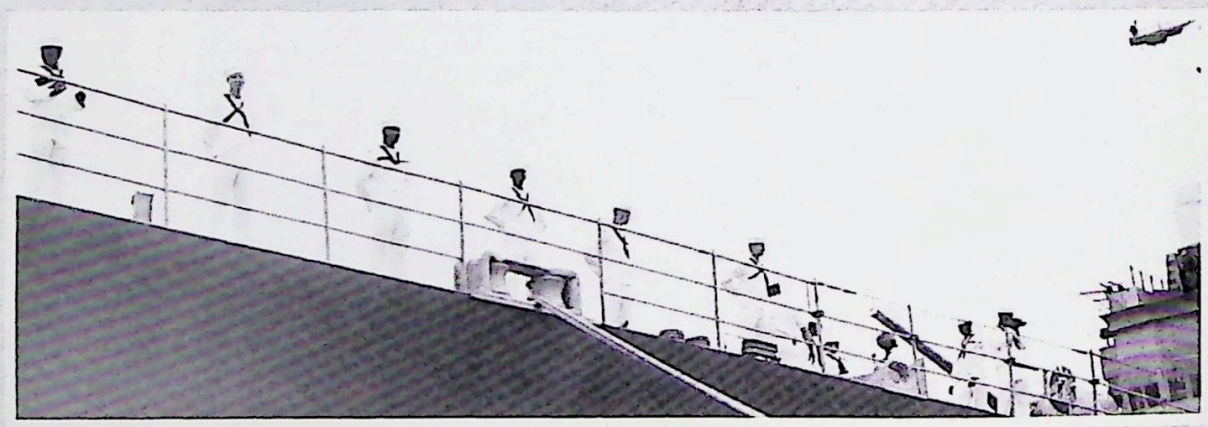

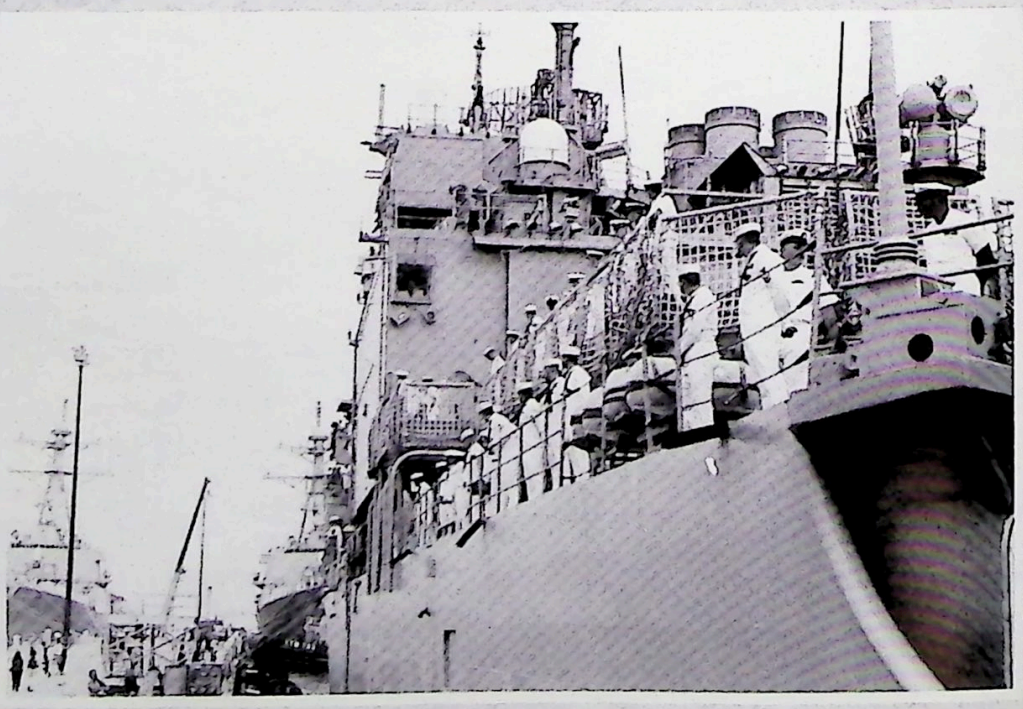

DEYO DEPARTS

Combat Systems Officer
USS DEYO (DD 989)
Lieutenant Dean T. Rawls

LT Dean Rawls, a native of Lafayette, Louisiana, graduated from the Univerty of Southwestern Louisiana with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and was commissioned through Officer Candidate School in 1989. He attended Nuclear Power School in Orlanda, Florida, and Prototype Training at the Nuclear Propulsion Training Unit in Charleston, South Carolina. After completing Surface Warfare Officer Division Officer Course he reported to USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT in 1991. While onboard THEODORE ROOSEVELT, he served as Reactor Auxiliaries Officer, Reactor Laboratories Officer, Chemistry and Radiological Controls Assistant and Reactor Training Assistant. In 1994, he reported to Special Boat Unit TWO SIX, Rodman Naval Station, Republic of Panama, where he served as the Coastal Patrol Detachment Officer in Charge and Operations Officer. LT Rawl's decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal (Two awards), Navy Achievement Medal and numerous unit commendations and citations.

CA Division

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CA Division is a combination of Sonar Technicians and Torpedomen both of which are highly skilled rates. The STG's have mastered the science of searching, classifying, and destroying enemy contacts while the TM's expertly maintained their torpedo weapon system in the highest degree of readiness. During deployment to the MED, CA added STGC(SW) Leggore, STG3 Cossavella, STGSA Jett, STGSA Jackson, and STGSA Miller to its ranks. While part of SNFM, the DEYO STG's performed flawlessly through two exercises involving many foreign ships and submarines. Nothing can hide from these DEYO Sonarmen. When not engaged in ASW, space preservation was the task at hand. The airlock, TACTAS Handling & Stowage Room, Nixie Winch Room, and the Torpedomen's P-WAY deck were all restored. CA had a very productive and rewarding six months. While on the cruise, STG3 Tulowitzky became the proud father of a healthy baby girl.

ENS Brasseur

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STGC(SW) Leggore

STGC(SW) Mitchell

STG1 Brown

TM1 Loving

STG1(SW) Thompson

STG1(SW) Cardenas

STG2 Breeden

STG2 Holmes

STG2 Hunt

STG2 Speights

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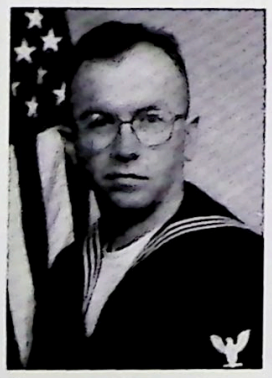
TM3 Maylin



STG3 Tulowitzky

STGSA Jackson

STGSA Jett

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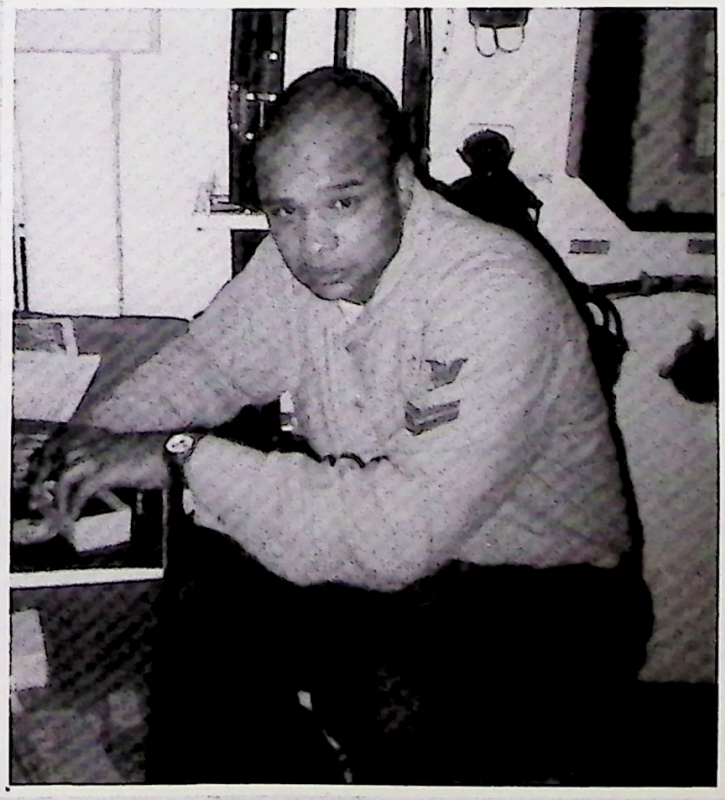

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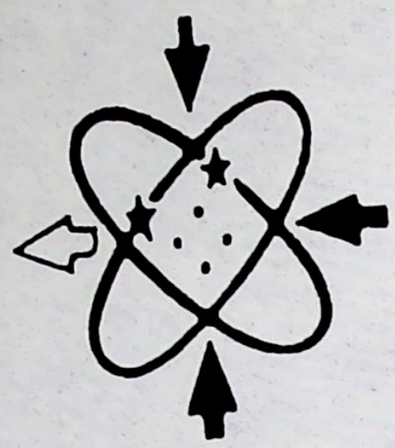
ENS Swinford



DSC(SW/AW) James

DS1(SW) Brown

ET1 Coy

ET1(SW) Wardwell

ET1(SW) Elkins

IC2(SW) Lowe

ET2(SW) Terry

ET2(SW) Coffman

IC2(SW) Kubiak

DS2 Zawacki

ET2 Seymore

IC2(SW) Johnson

DS2 Street

No Photo Available

DS2 Davis

IC2(SW) Pierce

ET3 Ashman

ET3 Tampas

ET3 Santos

ET3 Danchise

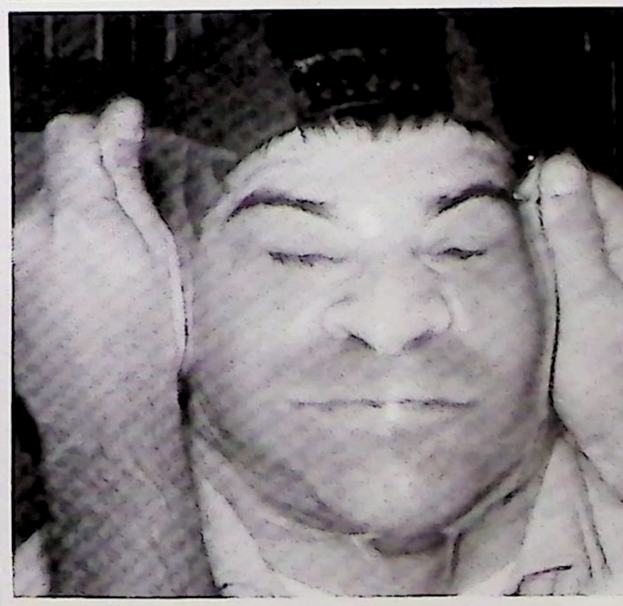
ET3 Parsons

IC3 Owen

ICSN Brinkman

CE DIVISION

CE Division is made up of the ship's ET's and DS's and IC's. They maintain all of the ship RADARs, communications, gyros, and tactical data systems. They also operate the ship's entertainment center. Being a member of the CE Division is very demanding due to the extensive training of electronics that is required of everyone in the division. They also are in charge of the ships 2-M program which allows the ship to repair almost all of it's electronic circuit cards. CE is the "BACKBONE" of Combat Systems Department as well as an irreplaceable component of the ship.



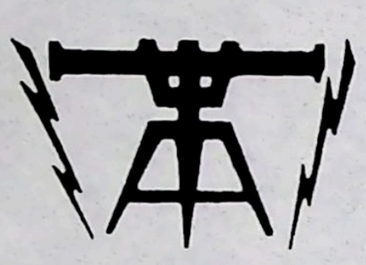
CF DIVISION

Phalanx Close-In Weapon System (CIWS)
NATO Sea Sparrow Missile System (NSSMS)
Target Aquisition System (TAS)

ENS Simon

FCC(SW/AW) Nelson

FCC(SW) Goodwin



CF DIVISION
CF Division is composed of Firecontrolmen that maintain and operate the highly sophisticated gun and missile systems onboard. The two workcenters of Phalanx CIWS and TAS/NSSM worked closely together as part of the USS DEYO's primary air defense capability.

FC1(SW) Penaranda

FC1(SW) Gutierrez

FC2(SW) Jenkins

FC2(SW) Mendoza

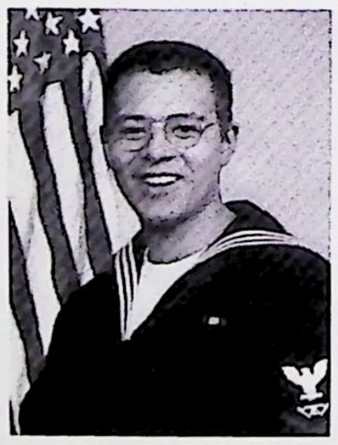
FC2 Patterson

FC2 Selg

FC2 Falcone

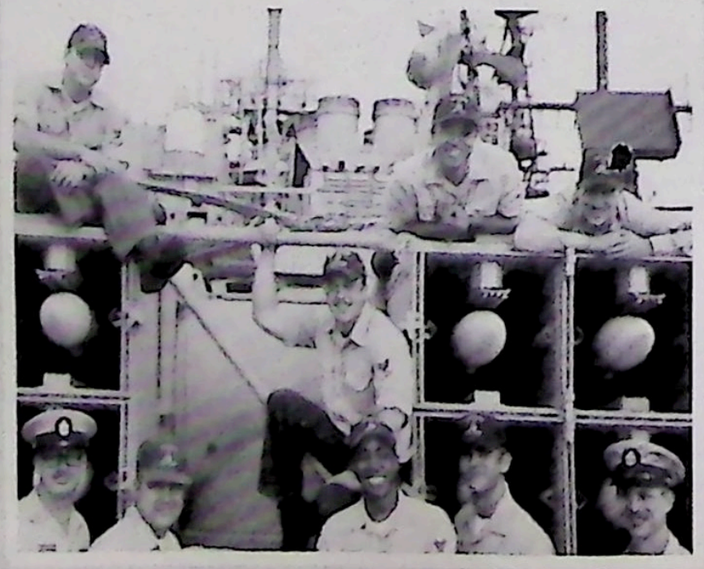
FC3 Finley

FC3 Kiser

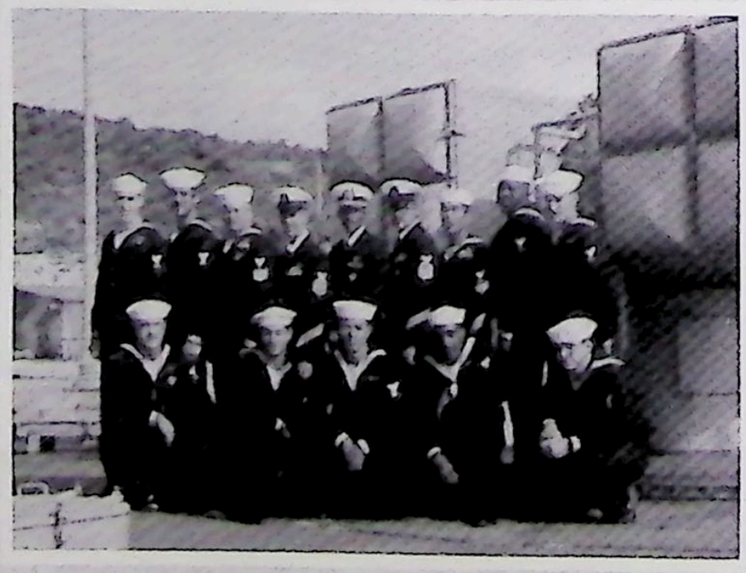


FC3(SW) Souza

FC2 Taylor

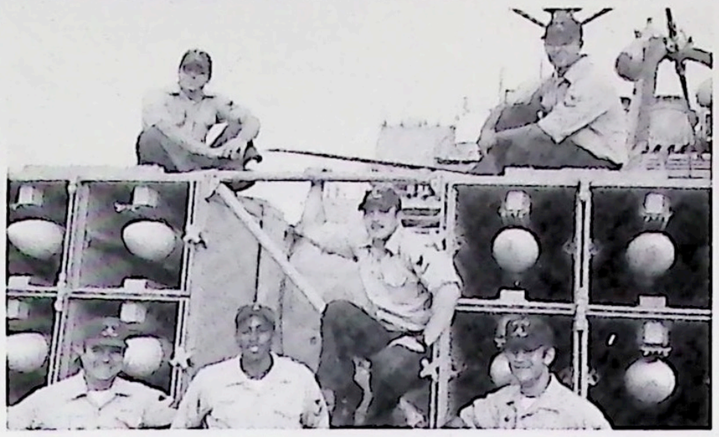
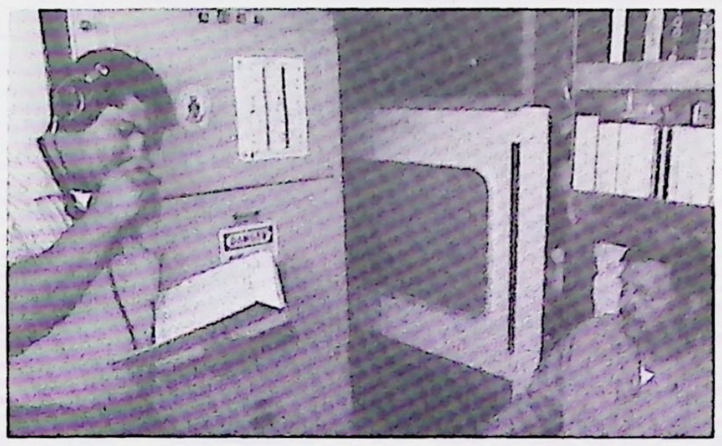


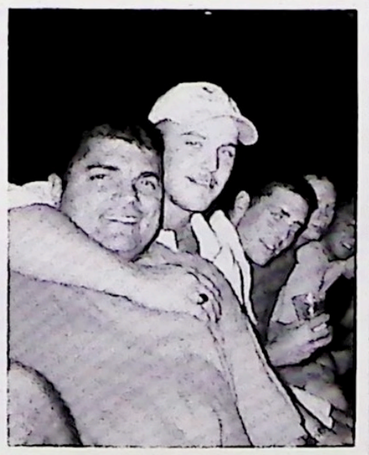
NATO SEA SPARROW CREW

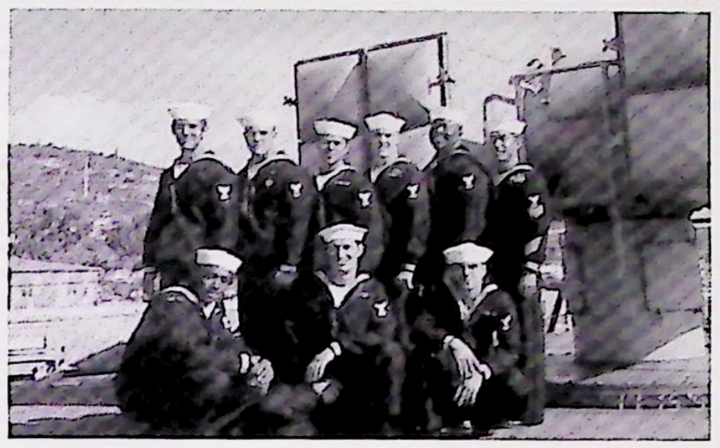


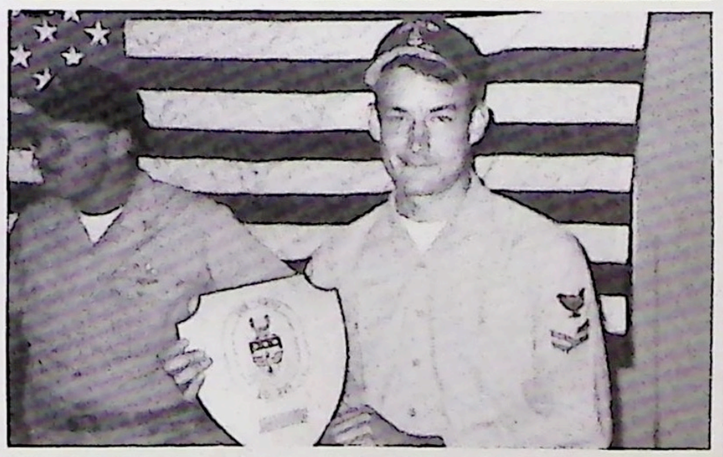
L-R Back: FC2 Mendoza, FC3 Finley, FC1 Pensinger, FCC Goodwin, ENS Simon, FCC Nelson, FC1 Penaranda, FC2 Jenkins, FC2 Patterson, L-R Front: FC3 Kiser, FC2 Selg, FC3 Souza, FC2 Taylor, FC2 Falcone

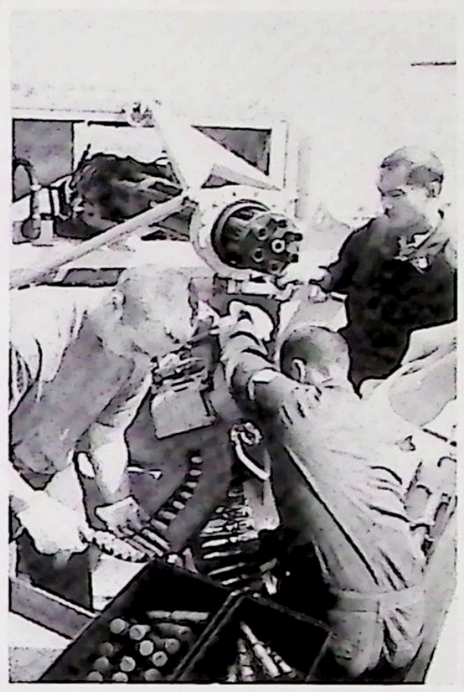
PHALANX CIWS CREW

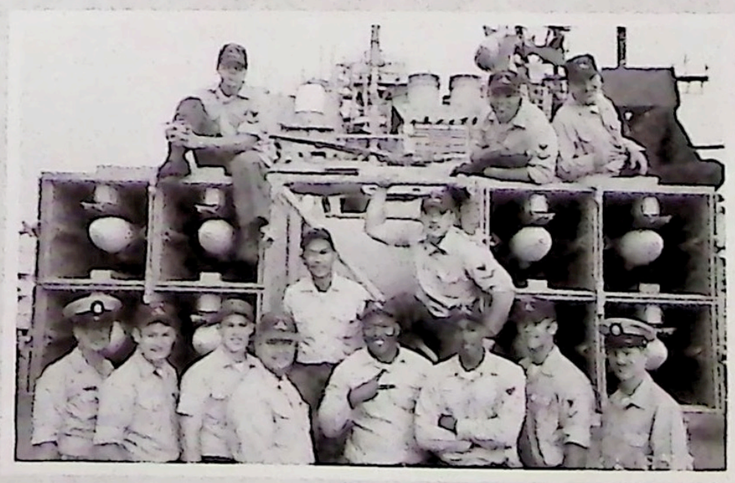













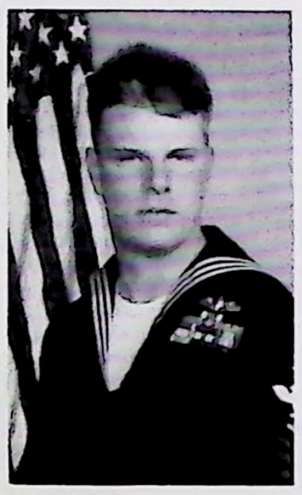
CG DIVISION

ENS Monahan

FCC(SW) Spears

GMC(SW) Kuhn

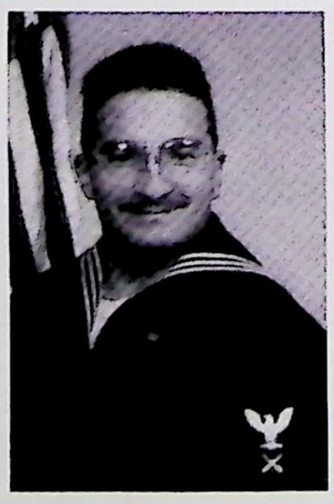
FC1(SW) Neuman



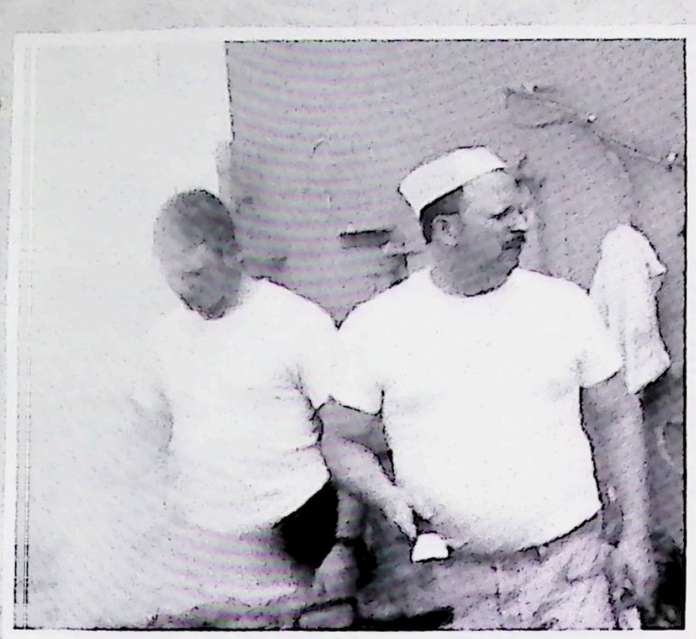
FC1(SW) Sherry

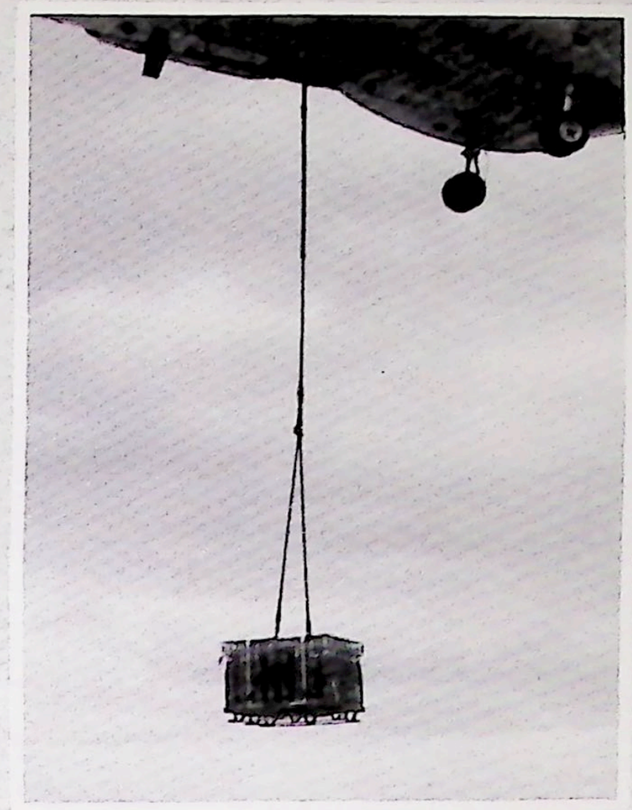
GM2(SW) Sullivan

L to R GM3 Maatman, FC3 Buckles, GM2 Westerlund, Homer Simpson, GM2 Prater, GM2 Trevino. DEYO's Honor Platoon at the SNFM Change of Command



L-R, T-B
GM3 Felder
GM3 Maatman
FC2 Miller
GM3 Prater
FC3 Phillips
GM2 Trevino
GM2 Westerlund





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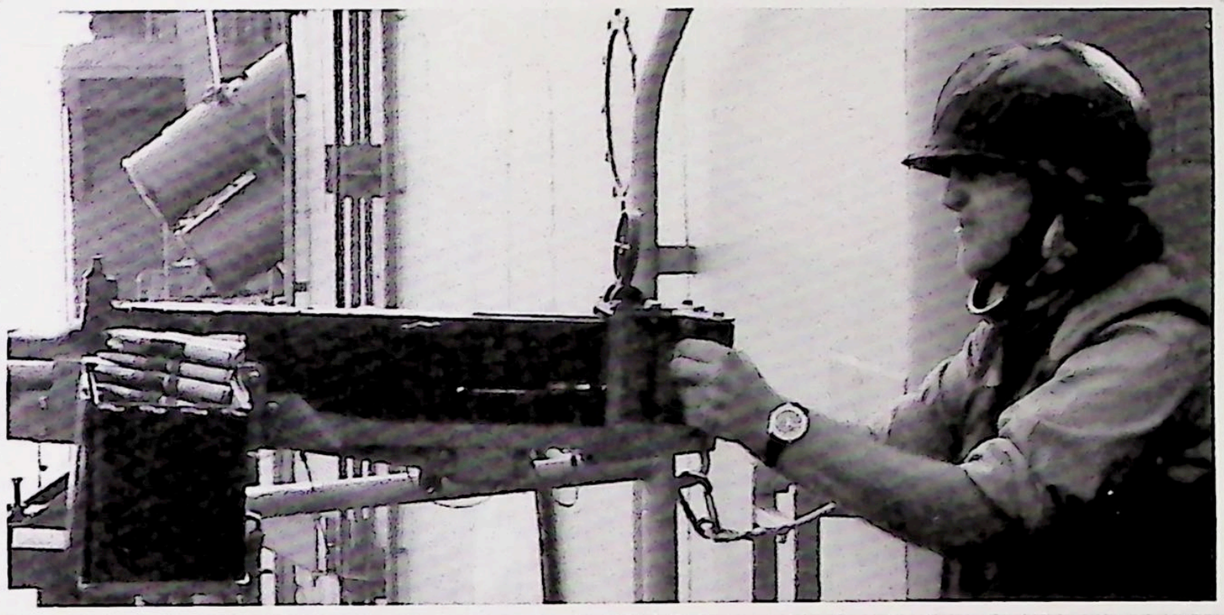
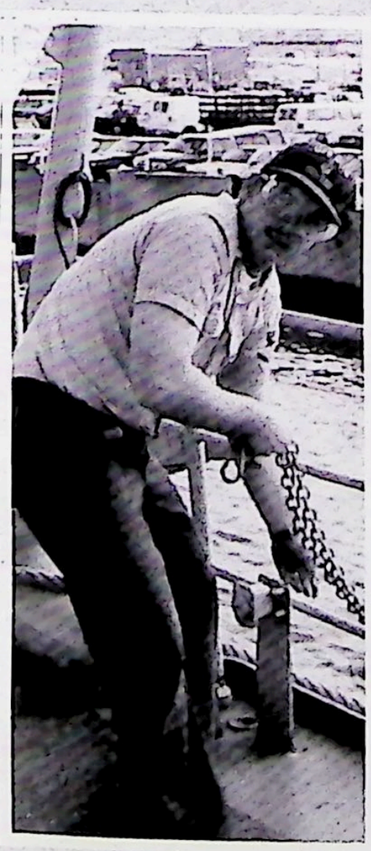
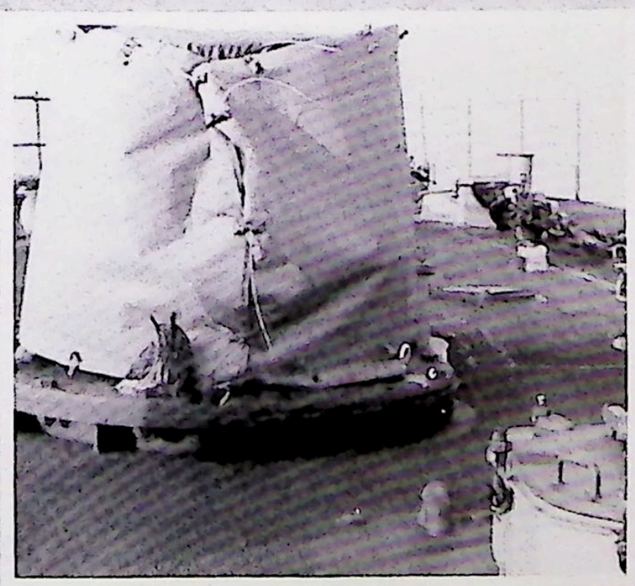
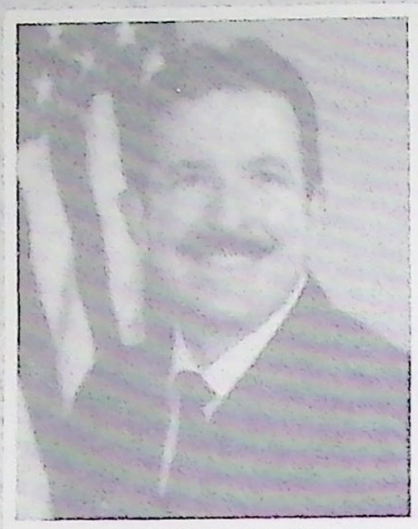






CG

LTJG Davies



GMC(SW) Maynard

FC1(SW) Williams

GM1(SW) Riley

FC2 Humphrey

GM2 Valiente

FC2 Ellsberry

GM3 Turner

FC2 Jackson

CM DIVISION

CM Division is a division comprised of FC's and GM's. We are responsible for TOMAHAWK, the Vertical Launch, System, Harpoon, JMCIS, and NAVSSI. CM supports DEYO's primary mission, STRIKE WARFARE, by putting the "STRIKE" in Strike Destroyer DEYO and providing the capability to "REACHOUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE."

ADP Division

CWO2 Cissell

ET1 Kile

FC1(SW) Pensinger

ETC(SW) McCraney

Chief Engineer Uss DEYO (DD 989)
Lieutenant Leon R. Jablow, IV

LT Leon R. Jablow IV is a native of Jersey City, New Jersey, and attended the United States Naval Academy. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in History and was commissioned as an Ensign upon graduation in May, 1991. Entering the Surface Warfare Community, he attended the Surface Warfare Officer School in Newport, RI, before reporting to USS COMTE DE GRASSE (DD 974). He served as Electrical Officer, Auxiliaries Officer, and Main Propulsion Assistant from January 1992 through December 1994. While on USS COMTE DE GRASSE, he earned his Surface Warfare Qualification and qualified as Engineering Officer of the Watch. In January 1994, LT Jablow was appointed as a Chief of Naval Operations briefer and reported for duty at the Pentagon in Washington, DC, where he served until November 1996. While on shore duty he attained a Master of Arts Degree in International Affairs from the Catholic University of America. He served as Operations Officer for Naval Control of shipping, Atlantic in Miami, FL, from December 1996 through September 1997. After attending Department Head School in Newport, RI, from October 1997 through May 1998, LT Jablow reported to USS DEYO (DD 989) as Engineer Officer. He has held the Chief Engineer billet since June 1998. LT Jablow's personal awards include the Navy Commendation Medal as well as various service and campaign awards. He is married and has one son.

A DIVISION

ENS Venis

ENC(SW) Glass

EN1(SW) Fales

EN1 Smith

EN2(SW) Gonzales

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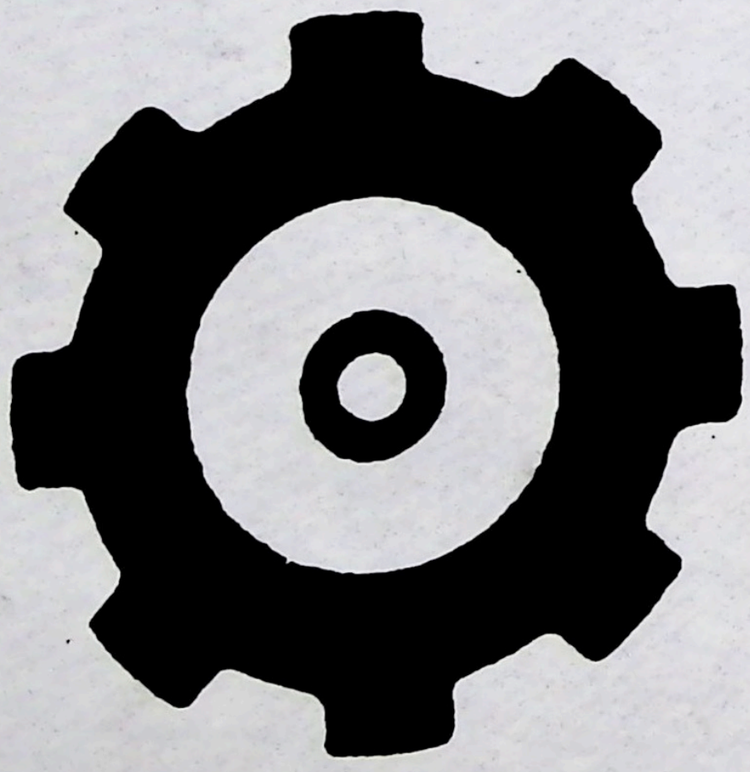
EN2 Meisel

EN2(SW) Morgan

EN2 Donato



EN3 Hawkins

EN3 Oleniacz

ENFN Wilkins

ENFN Wright

ENFN Tackett

ENFN Willett

Auxiliaries DIVISION

DEYO's Engineman are responsible for the operation and maintenance of a wide array of Engineering Systems. Everything from the High Pressure Air Compressors and Distilling Plants to Galley Equipment and Laundry presses are maintained by these talented Destroyermen. On deployment, A-gang achieved many successes-emergent repairs to the steering gear, Reverse Osmosis plant and Number 1 Evaporator are just a few examples of their ability to quickly find solutions to complex and potentially mission affecting problems. DEYO's Recovery, Assist, Secure and Traversing system supported more flight operations than any other embarked Helicopter in the Battle Group. After six months of being forward deployed, DEYO's crew returned home without ever having to endure "Water Hours". Well done!

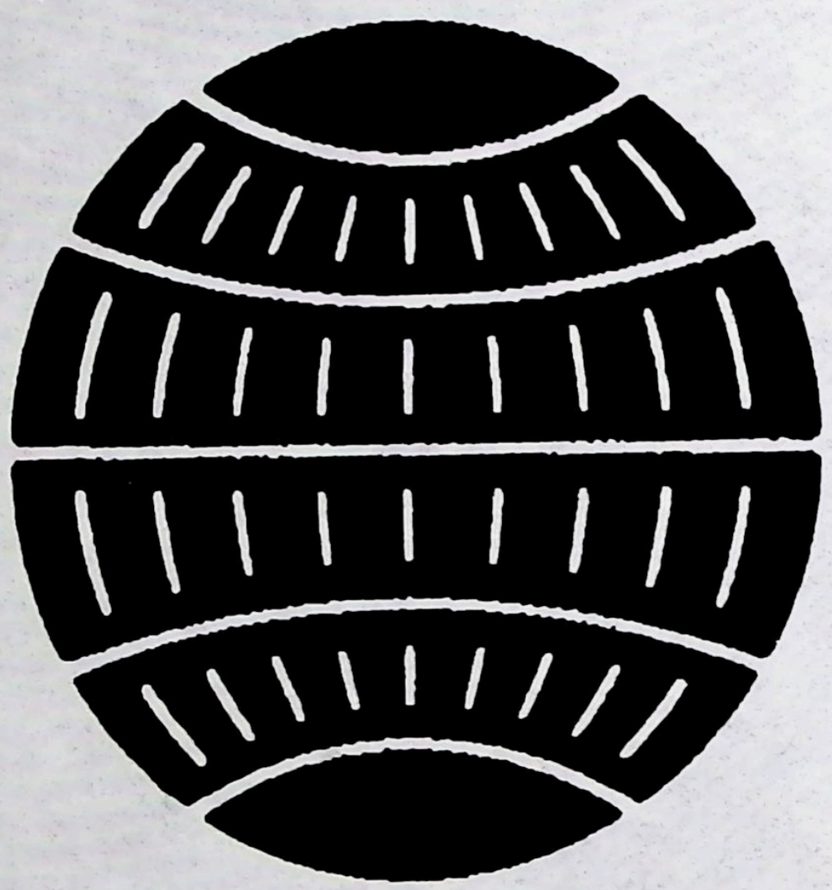
E DIVISION

LTJG Hernandez

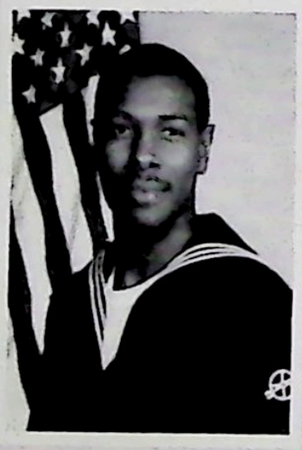
EMCS(SW) Ellis

EM1 Smith

EM2 Norris



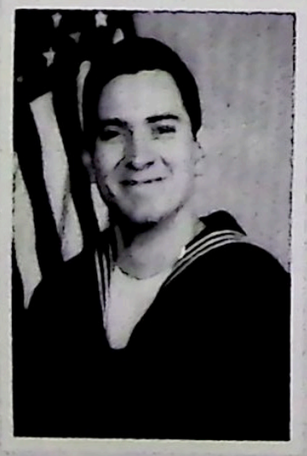
EM2 Barbee



EM3 Bradley

"NO MAN IS AN ISLAND
If to do was as easy as to
know what was good to be done
chaples would have
been churches and poor men
cottages would of been prince's palaices."

EM3 Asmus



EMFN Alvarado

EMFN Hutchins

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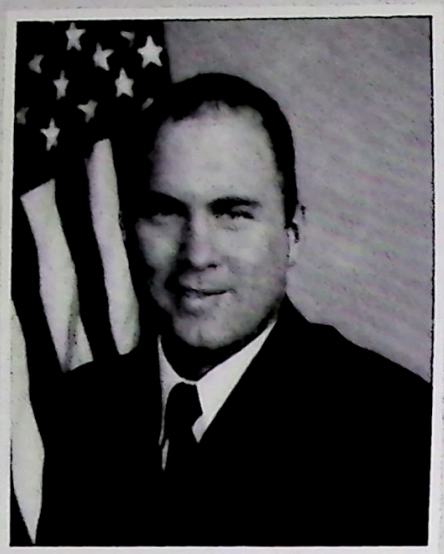
EMFN Scott

E DIVISION

E-DIVISION MANAGED TO HAVE A FAIRLY UNEVENTFUL CRUISE. UNLESS YOU COUNT GOING THROUGH THREE SETS OF BATTERIES AND A SOLENOID TO GET A RHIB BOAT STARTED. OR UNLESS YOU COUNT THE REPLACEMENT OF NOT ONE BUT TWO MAIN SPACE VENTILATION MOTORS. OR UNLESS YOU WANNA COUNT REPLACING VARIOUS POWER TRANSFORMERS THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. OR EMFN SCOTT SINGLE-HANDEDLY (ALMOST) PAINTING OUT THE ELECTRICAL SHOP. OR OUR TRAUMATIC SEPARATION FROM A GANG. OR THE FACT THAT LTJG HERNANDEZ AND PETTY OFFICERS ASMUS AND BRADLEY WERE PROMOTED. LETS NOT FORGET THAT FN HUTCHINS, FN ALVARADO AND EM3 BRADLEY EACH SPENT ABOUT A THIRD OF THE CRUISE AS FOOD SERVICE ATTENDANTS WHILE STILL STAYING AHEAD WITH THEIR QUALIFICATIONS TO HELP THE SHIP GO TO EIGHT DUTY SECTIONS. NOT TO MENTION THAT RELAXING MONTH OR SO SUNNING OURSELVES IN THE NORTHERN ADRIATIC. AND HEY, SENIOR CHIEF ELLIS AND EM1 SMITH WERE TAKING THEIR LAST MED. CRUISES, WHILE EM2 NORRIS WAS ON HIS NINTH BUT PROBABLY NOT LAST ONE. AND WE WELCOMED ABOARD A NEW SHIPMATE, EM2 BARBEE. YES, JUST ANOTHER HUM DRUM STANDING NAVAL FORCE MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE IN THE LIFE OF THE ELECTRICIAN MATE. MAYBE NEXT CRUISE WE'LL SEE SOME ACTION!

R Division



LTJG Ziegler

DCC(SW) Bernier

YOU LIGHT'EM **WE FIGHT'EM**

DC1(SW) Atkinson

HT2(SW) Bailey

FN Blankenship

HT3 Cosme

DCFN Dunk

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DC2 Durant

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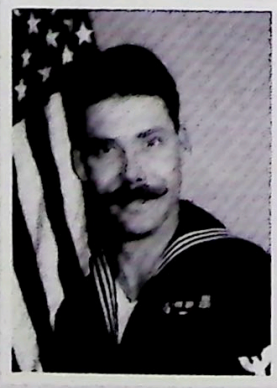
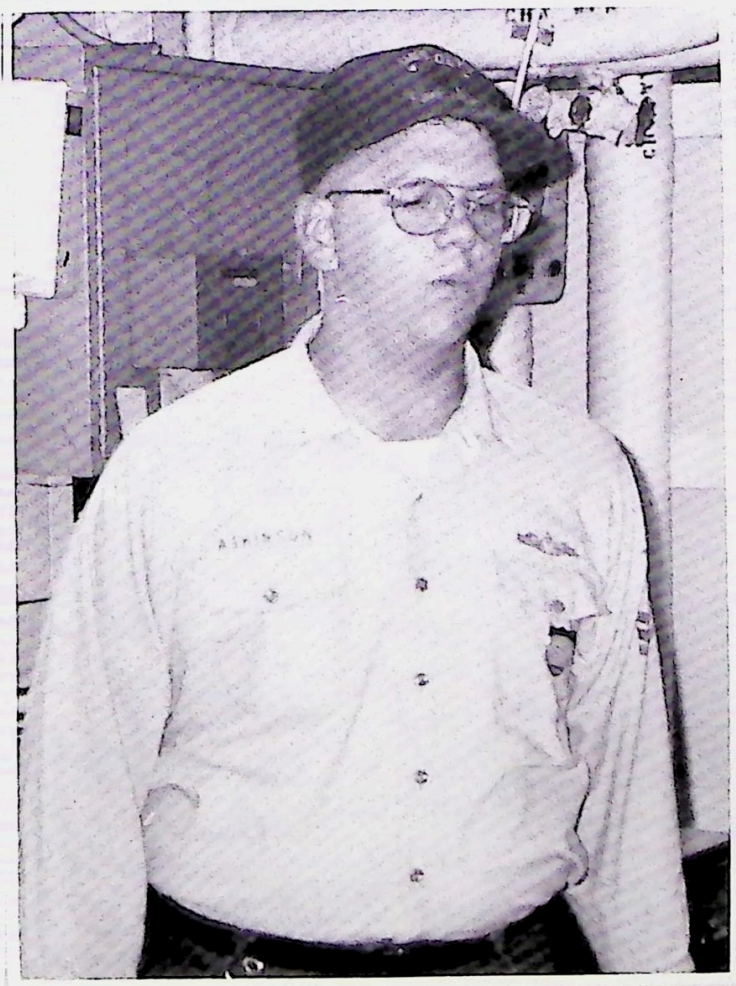
HTFN May

FN Nelms



DC2(SW) Phillips

DC2 Short



M Division

LT Dunn

LTJG Sibley

GSCS(SW) Kucharczyk

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GSEC(SW) Greenfield

GSMC(SW) Wilgus

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GSMC(SW) Webb

GSM1(SW) Rogers

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GSM2 Barr

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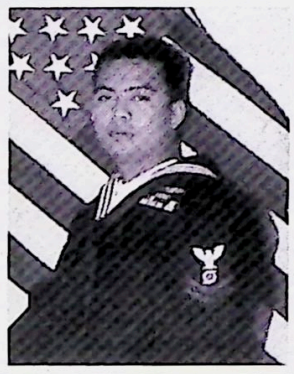
GSM2 Rucker

GSM2 Johnson



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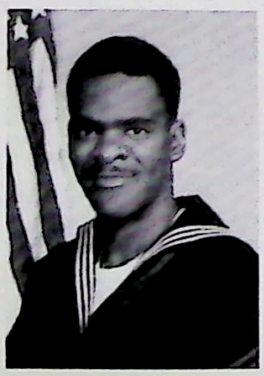
GSM2 Mitchell

GSM2(SW) Delawrence

GSM3 Holland



GSM3 Cooke

GSM3 Swords

GSE3 Dunkley

GSE3 Boyette

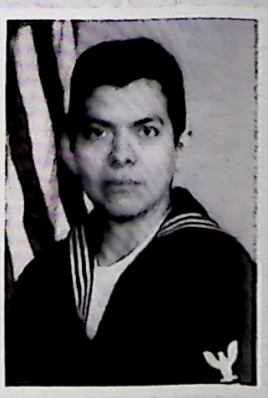
GSM3(SW) Allison

GSE3 Perry

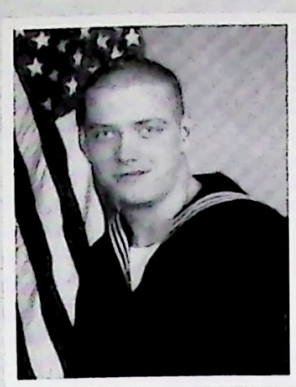
GSM3 Paul

GSM3 Laflamme

GSM3 Jones



GSE3 Vasquez



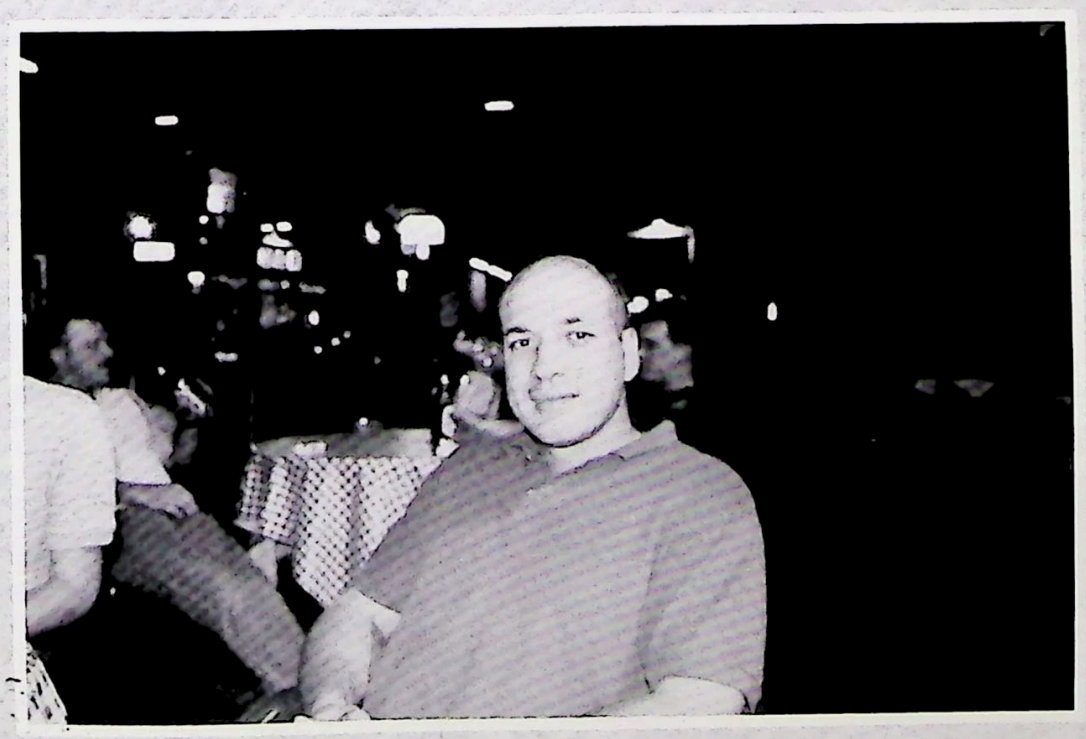
FN Weeks

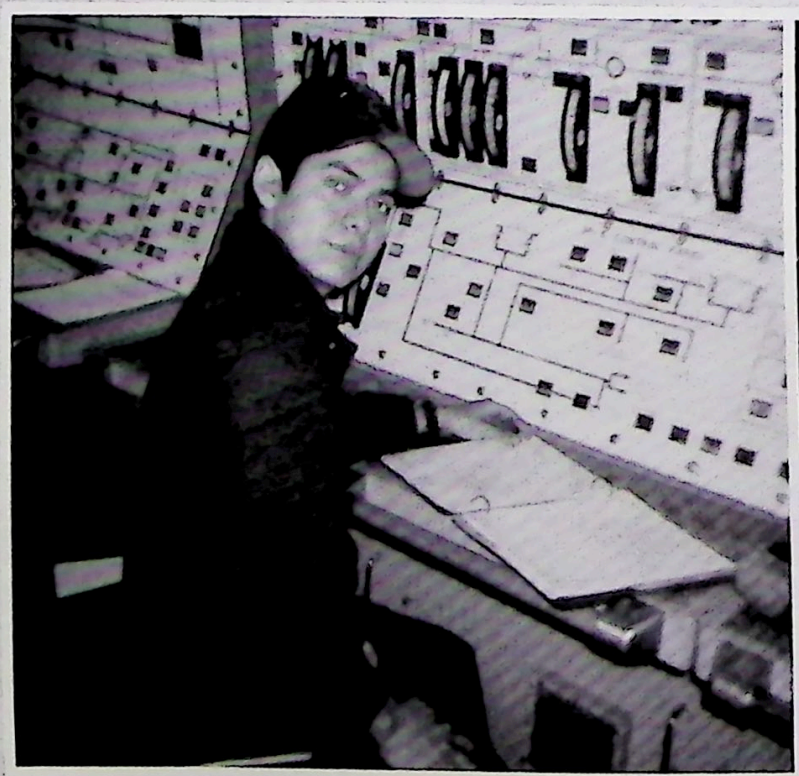
GSEFN Follman

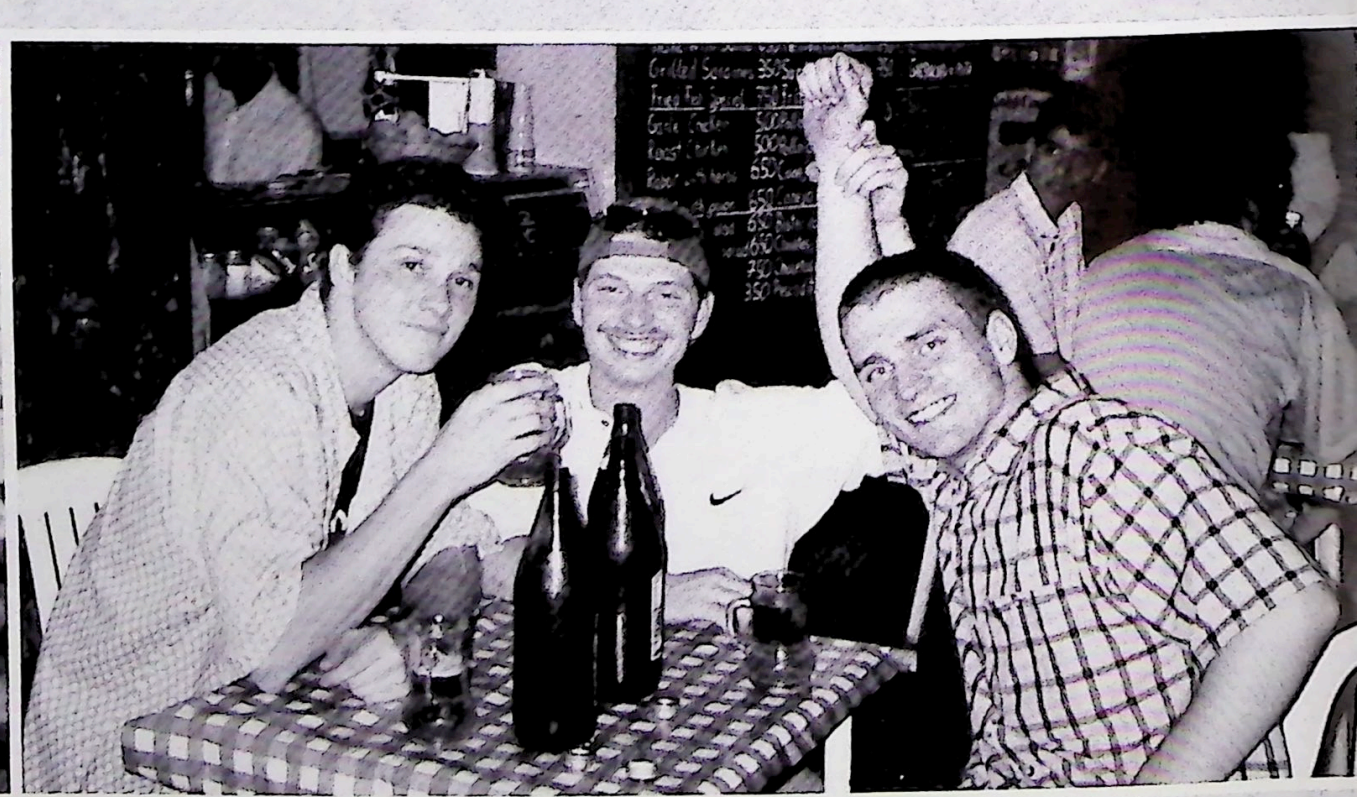
FN Johnson

GSMFN Williams

FN Scott







Operations Officer USS DEYO (DD 989)
Lieutenant Timothy R. Trampeanu

LT Timothy R. Trampeanu was born in Buffalo, NY and completed his basic schooling in 1985 at Cupertino High School in Cupertino, CA. He was commissioned through the U.S. Naval Academy as a member of the Class of 1989. His education consists of a Bachelor of Science in History and a Master of Arts in National Security Affairs (European/Russian Regional Studies). He has spent six years "before the mast" and completed four deployments to the Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, Indian Ocean, and Persian Gulf. His previous ships include the USS CARON (DD 970) and USS AMERICA (CV 66). He is married to an exceptionally wonderful and patient lady, the former Miss Elizabeth Dorman, a Navy "brat" who should have known better, and has two very cute children, Carl (3) and Ellie (1). LT Trampeanu has been selected for Lieutenant Commander.

LT Ramirez

ENS Delgado

OSCS(SW/AW) Conti

OS1(SW) Fisher

OS1(SW) Rodseth

OS2 Addie

OS1(SW) Mcgill

OS2 Apelt

OS2(SW/AW) Craven

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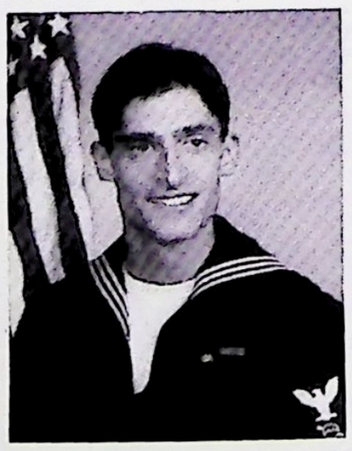
OS3 Landrum

OS3(SW) Parrish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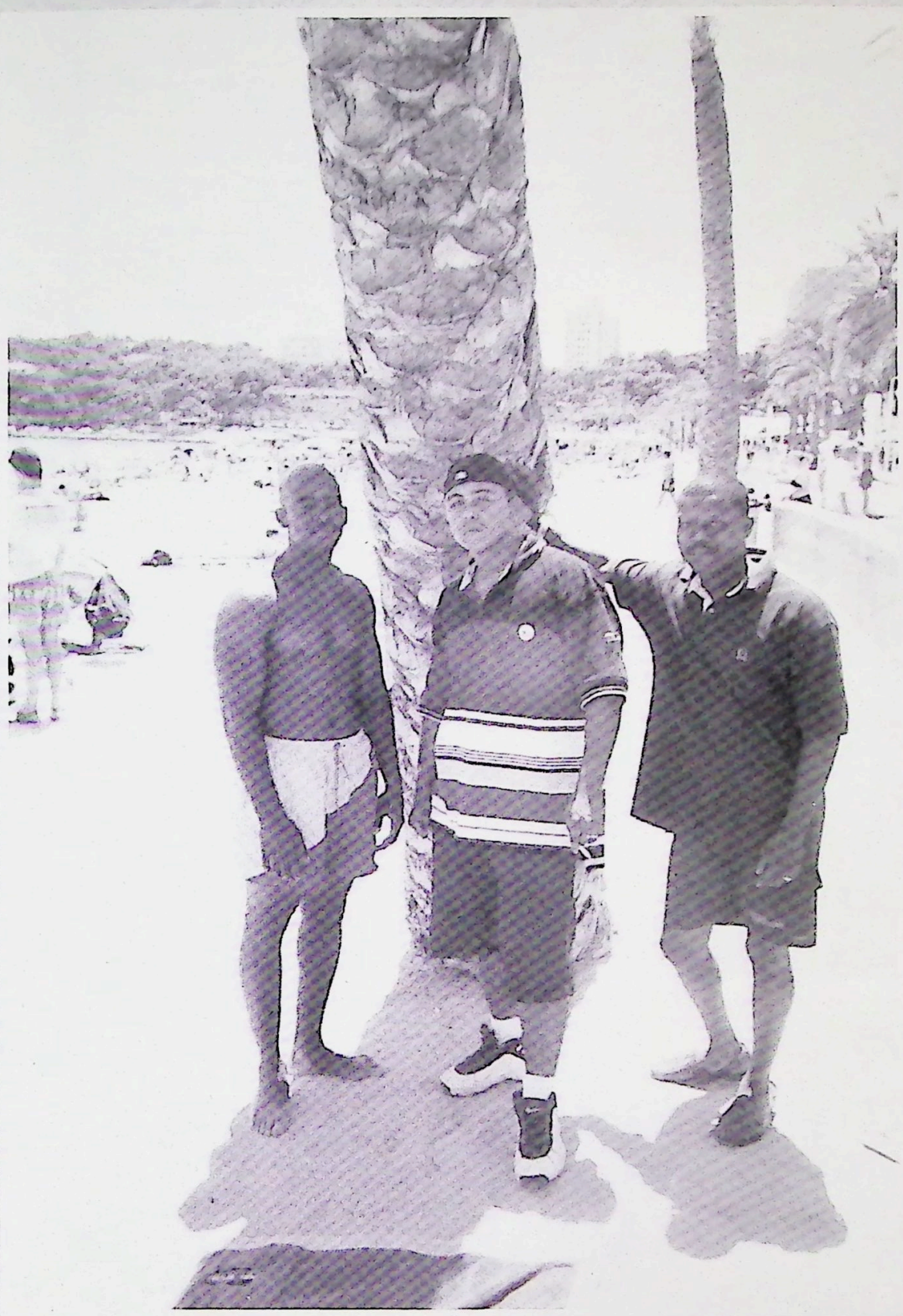
OSSN Farris

OI Division



OC Division

LTJG Powell

RMC(SW) Kaczynski

SM2(SW) Babilonia

RM2(SW) Bowles

RM1 Clark

RM3 Edwards

SM1(SW) Hammons

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RMSN Heeter

RM2 Johnson

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RMSN Ladd

RM2 McCracken

RMSR Mendez

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RM2 Nutter

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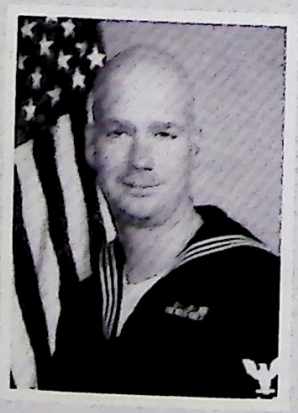
RM2 Scrivens

RM3 Wade



SM3 Weekly

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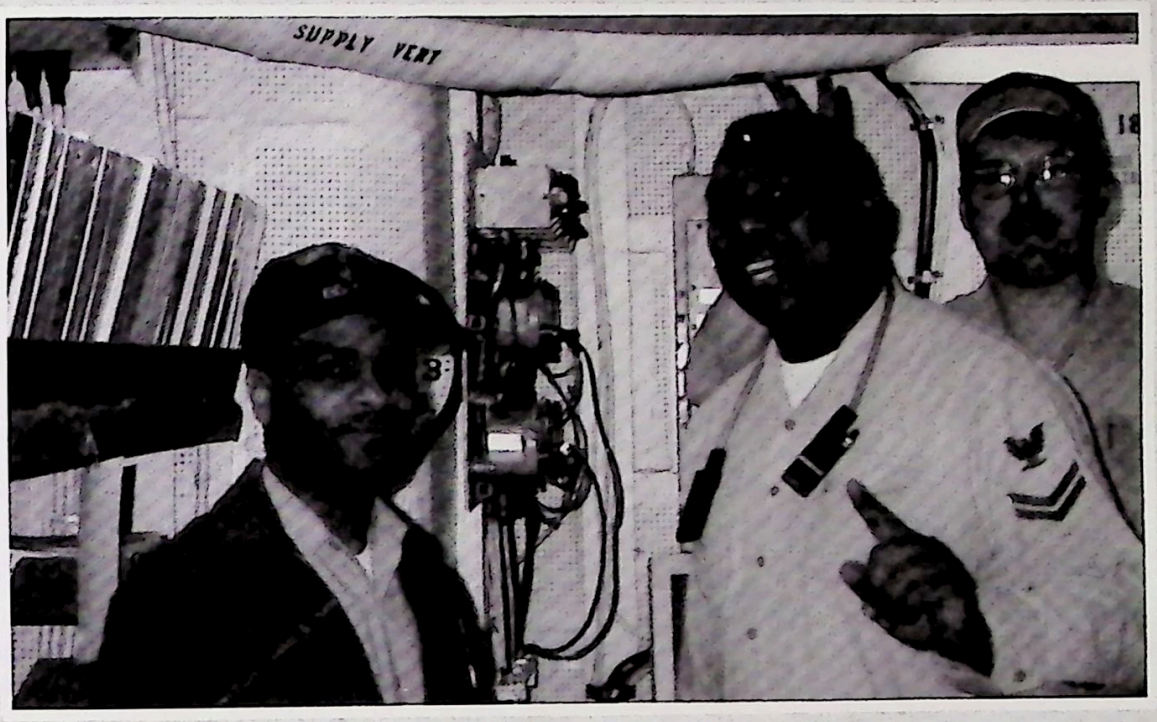
SM3(SW) Whicker

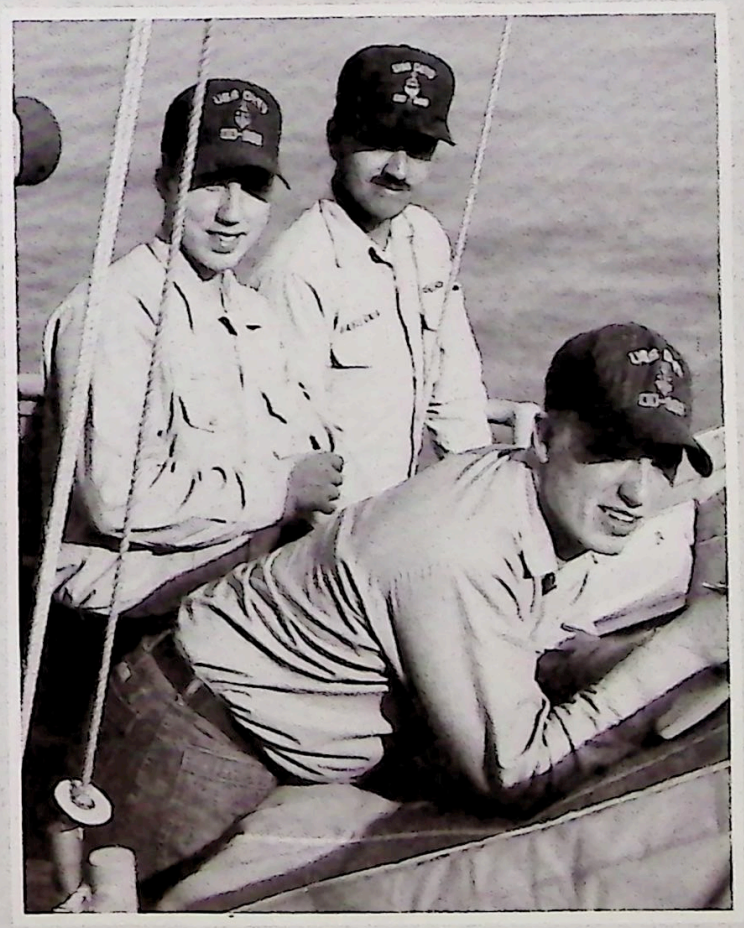
RM2 White

OC DIVISION

Constant and flawless communications throughout the Eisenhower battle group as well as within the Standing Naval Force Mediterranean is what Desron 2 expected, and that's exactly that he got. The DEYO communications team can arrive home with their heads high knowing they served in every aspect they could with skill, determination, and 100% dedication. As the NATO flagship for STANAVFORMED, communications increased by at least 50%, but OC prevailed, giving subsequently NATO flag ships a very hard act to follow. Under the expert supervision of SM1(SW) Hammons and SM2(SW) Babilonia, the SM's delivered perfect comms with all ships during RAS's as well as BATGRU formations within both the IKEBATGRU and STANAVFORMED BATGRU. Ths SM's also set up the helo hangar a countless number of times for Force Receptions, breakfasts, and Friendship lights. For the RM's, processing over a 1000 messages out and more than 30,000 thousand messages in, did not stop the superb communications between the seven IKE ships and the eight NATO ships. Not to mention with NCTAMS EURCENT, Naples IT. Under the guidance of RM1 Clark, RM2(SW) Bowles and RM2 Scrivens, Radio Central ran smoothly and efficiently making DEYO the best Destroyer in the Fleet. Exercise DYNAMIC MIX as well as Frequency drills, Comm drills, Kick drills, all horned our RM skills and led to the excellent support during Adriatic Operations. It was a deployment full of training, experience, and a lot of fun. Let us not forget the ones who keep all of OC Division together, RMC (SW) Kaczynski and LTJG Powell. Their constant support and excellent judgment make communications look easy.



A time of pride
is how we led,
the enemy will hide
or he shall be dead,
Our country we serve
dedicated to all,
with steel for nerves
the enemy will fall.
K.D. Edwards
RM3 USN



"ya herd me"
RM3 Wade

"Roger that"
RM2 White

"Aye, Aye Petty Officer"
RM3 Edwards

"Know What I'm Say n Dog"
SM3(SW) Whicker

OT Division

LT Ward

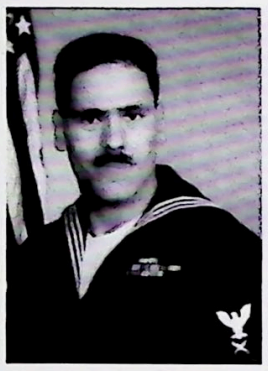
CTRC(SW) Moreland

CTOC(SW) Holland

EWC(SW/AW) Ballard

IS1(SW) Tiernan

EW1 Malone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CTA1(SW) Clark

EW2(SW) Skaggs

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CTO2 Lumpkin

CTM2(SW) Badger

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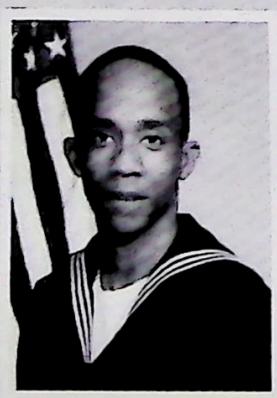
EW2(SW) Littleton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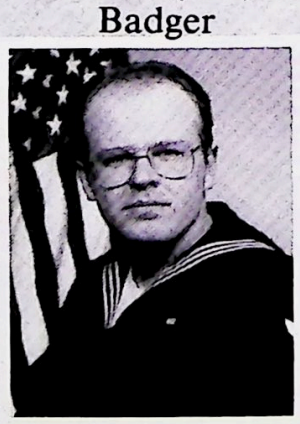
EW2(SW) Mcteague


EW3 Fredock

CTO3 Baker

CTR3 Harden

EW3 Street

CTR3(SW) Davis

OT DIVISION

Home of those who Listen and Jam. Oh yeah, there is an Intel Specialist in there too. Whether it is the Cryptologic Technicians (CTA, CTM's, CTO's, CTR's) listening to music, that is what mostly comes out of OUTBOARD, or the Electronic Warfare Technician's and their vast knowledge of video games. You can bet that the IS is somewhere preparing that Intel brief with the help of the CTA doing those obnoxious graphics with information provided from the whole division. But the question that everyone is always asking; What do they do and Why? DEYO is unique in that it has OUTBOARD that works closely with the EW's. Together as a division the guys detect and identify electronic emitters, track and position air, surface, and subsurface contacts. All of this leads to raw Intel that is collected and then analyzed to give the who, what, where, when, and how to CIC. These three ratings work in close harmony to give an early warning and an over all tactical picture. But on DEYO, OT Division also helps out shipwide whether it is deck preservation, tending line three on the foc'sle, hanging up PCMS blankets, or working as a team during an UNREP on the Phone and Distance Line. OT personnel also are responsible for the Safety Standowns, Schools, MWR, PRT, and the POW. One thing is for sure OT Division is an all around asset to the ship, but through all the exercises and day-to-day events, one thing remains constant. The Sauna is always running hot and feels real good after coming out of the Hot Tub. The best thing after that is sliding in your favorite movie and listening to cineplex effects of surround sound in OT Admin. Provided of course by the EW's. Quick question! How does CTRC(SW) ever reach the cipher lock for OUTBOARD?

"Lead, Follow, or Stand Clear"

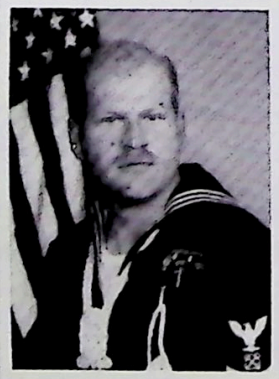
LTJG Gesele

OD DIVISION

Deck Division is comprised of Boatswain Mates and Deck Seaman. While inport or underway, our most demanding job is maintaining the preservation of the ship's exterior (an endless but necessary task). Small boat and helicopter operations, anchoring, and Underway Replenishment also fall within our normal duties. While out at sea, Deck Division steers the ship and keeps a sharp lookout as the ship travels on the open ocean or right next to a pier. During the Mediterranean deployment, our division assisted in over 30 Special Sea and Anchor details, conducted nearly 2 dozen Underway Replenishments, painted the hull twice using 200 gallons of paint, and rescued 1 crewmember that went overboard. All these tasks were completed in a 6 month period while being 30% undermanned. Now who says Deck Division is not the hardest working group onboard USS DEYO?

ENS Stewart

BMC(SW) Randall



BM1(SW) Batey

BM1(SW) Gallager

BM1(SW) Drew

BM2 Corbett

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SN Boone

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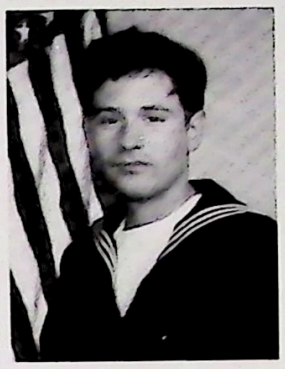
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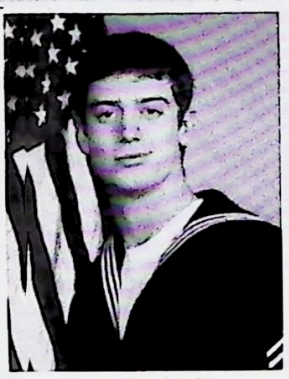
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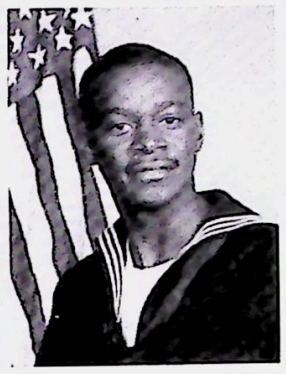
SN Gadsden

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SN Torres

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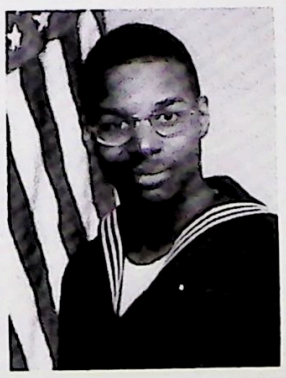

SN Wright

OD DIVISION

S1 Division

SKC(SW/AW) Stewart

SK1(SW) Keesler

SK1(SW) Johnson

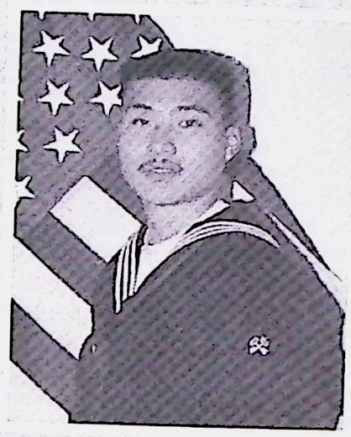
SK2(SW) Wong

PC2 Smith

SK2 Voigt

SK3 Sicble

SKSR Holloway



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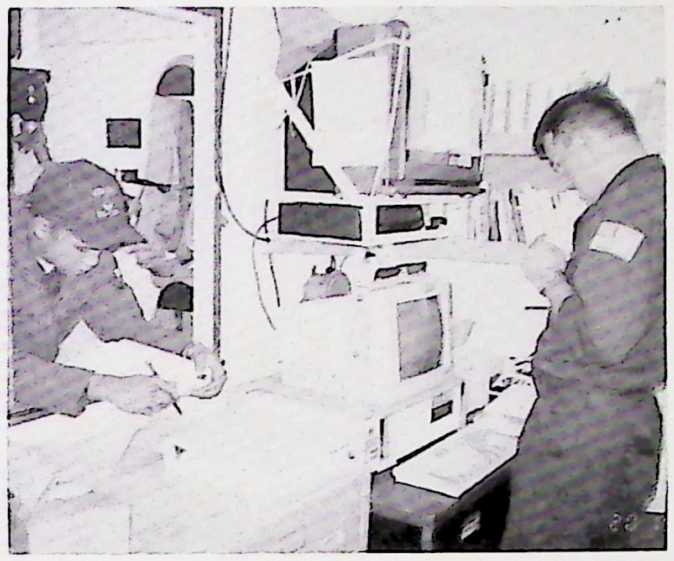

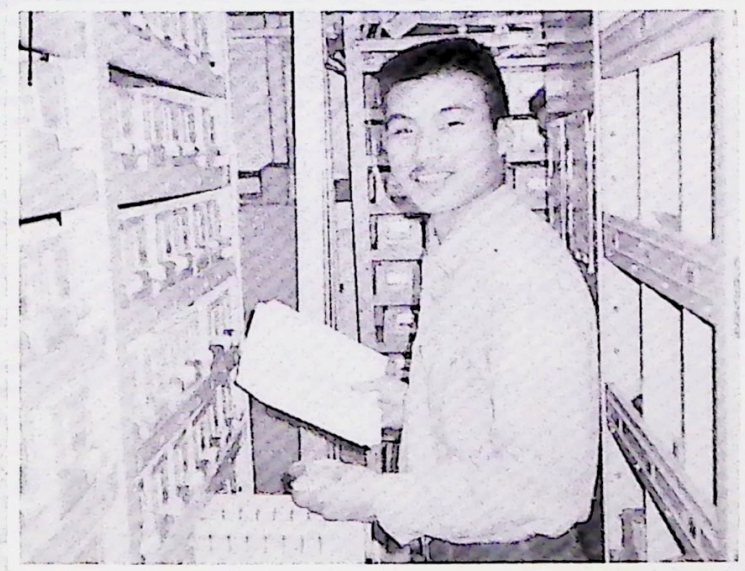

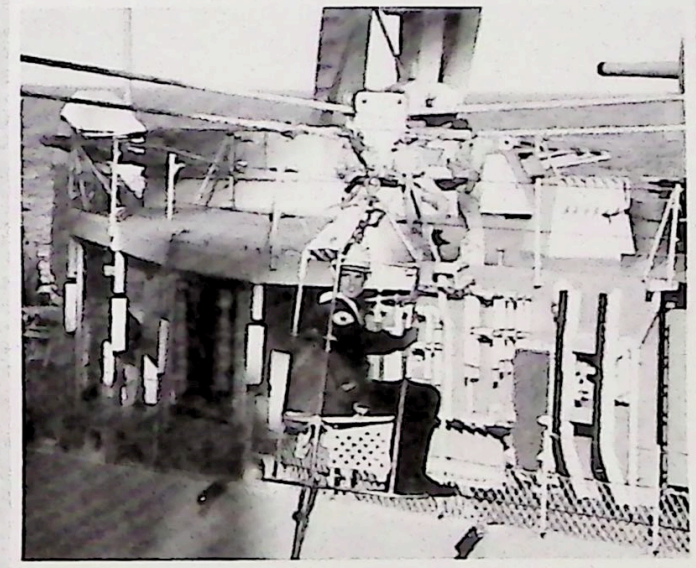
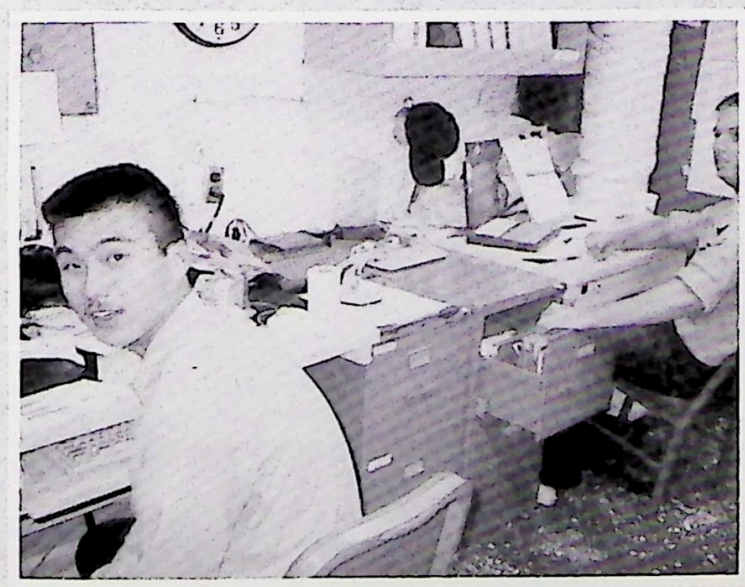

S1 DIVISION

S2 Division

MSC(SW) Morris

MS1 Tuckerman

MS1(SW) Bisslessi

MS2 Fabacher

MS2(SW) Smith

MS2 Faulkner

MS3 Henry

MS3 Hinds

MSSN Coleman

MSSN Davis

S2 DIVISION

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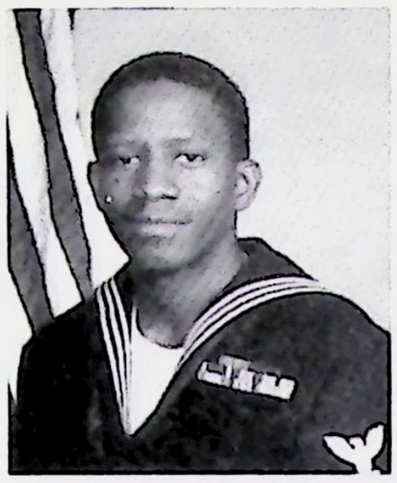
SH1(SW) Robinson

SH3 Gohn

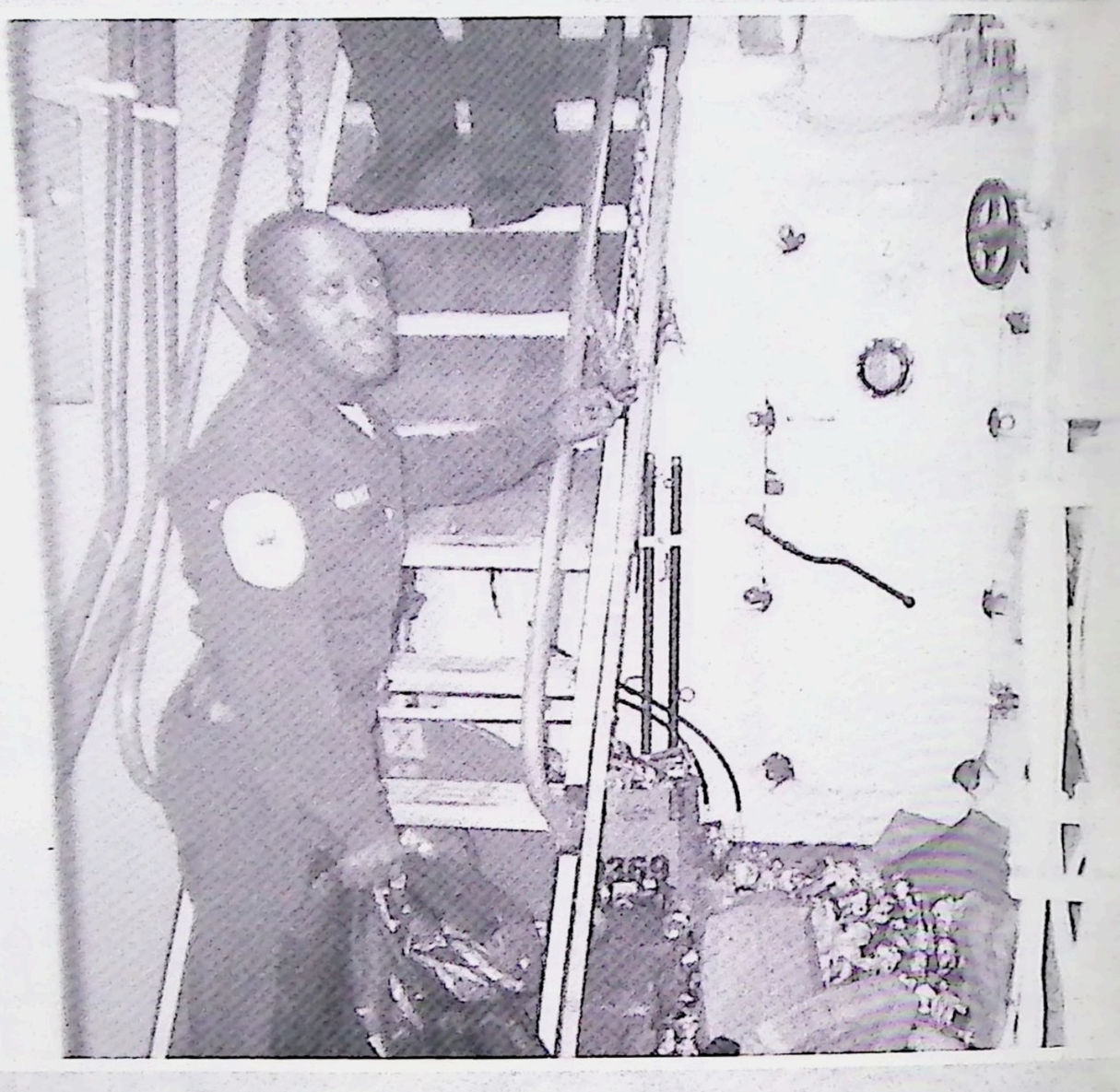


SH3 Bradley

SH3 Williams

S3 Division

The Sales/Services division, S-3 is responsible for many of the quality of life operations aboard. The Ships Servicemen (SH's) ensure the ships store and vending machines are fully stocked with a wide variety of products to satisfy everyone's needs. In addition to the retail side of the house, we keep our sailors looking good with fresh haircuts and clean clothes. As you can see, taking care of the crew is our job, and customer service is always top priority. DEYO's Ships Servicemen are, "SECOND TO NONE."



S3 DIVISION

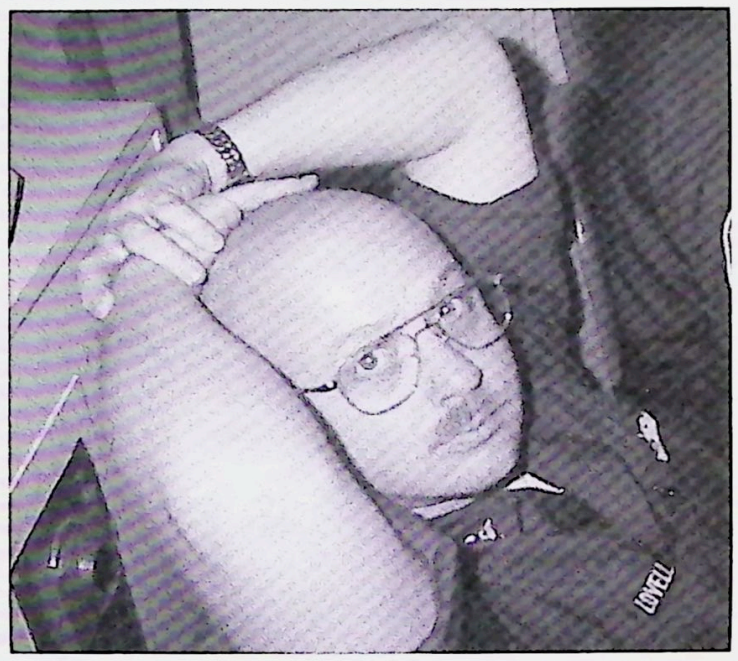
S4 Division

LTJG Shaske

Disbursing Division

The DK's are responsible for maintaining payrecords for the crew and Officers of the DEYO. Primary responsibilities include processing pay entitlements, deductions, allotments, payrolls, and travel claims. Additionally, Disbursing services as the "BANK" when deployed overseas or away from home port.

DK1(SW) Lovell



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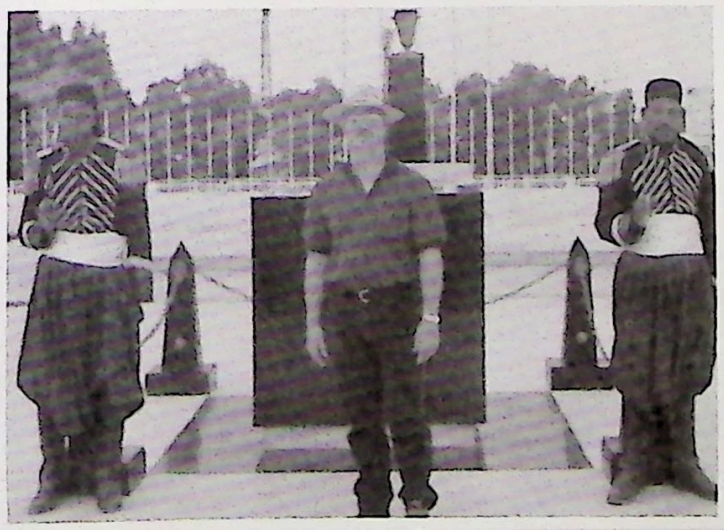
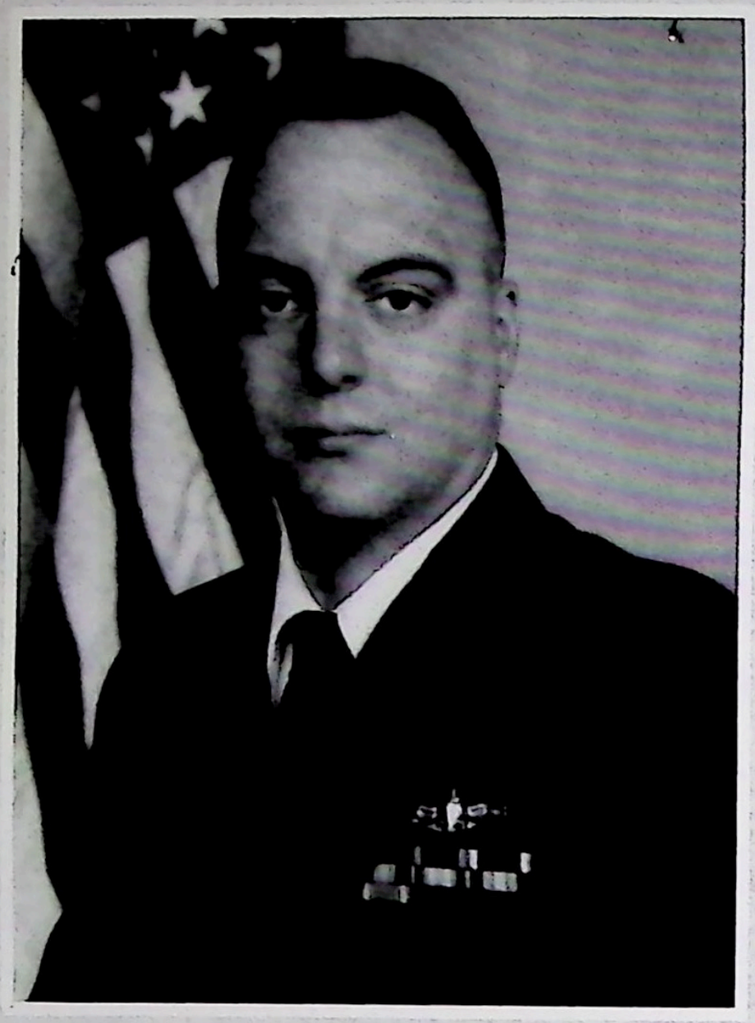
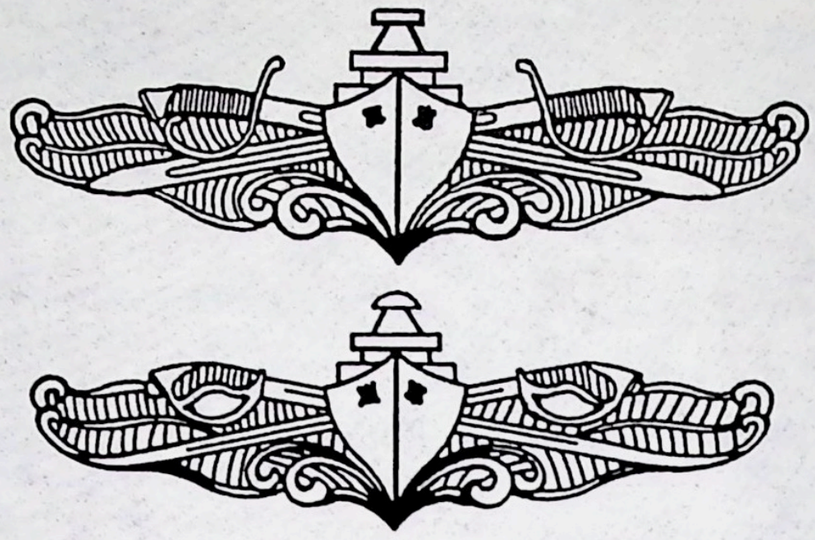
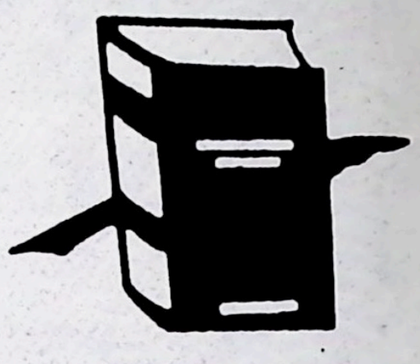


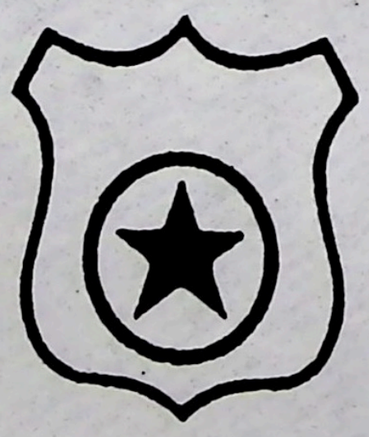


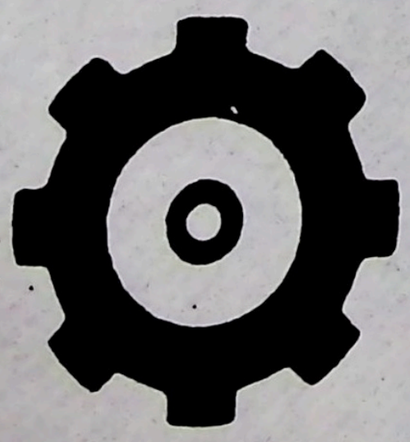




Navigator and Administration Officer
USS DEYO (DD 989)
Lieutenant Jerry W. Legere

LTJG Kenneth Smith enlisted in the Navy on October 6, 1986. After completing Boot Camp, BEE, ET "A" and "C" schools in Great Lakes, IL, he was stationed at Naval Radio Transmitting Facility Capas Tarlac, Philippines. While stationed in the PI he was accepted into the BOOST program. After completing his BOOST training at NTC San Diego, he attended Hampton University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management. LTJG Smith's first tour as a Commissioned Officer was on USS John C. Stennis (CVN-74) where he worked in Combat Systems. LTJG Smith transferred from JCS while it was deployed in the Arabian Gulf and reported onboard USS DEYO as the Navigator and Administration Officer.



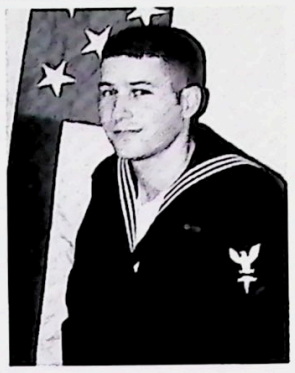


Navigator and Administration Officer
USS DEYO (DD 989)
Lieutenant Junior Grade
Kenneth V. Smith

LT Jerry W. Legere was borne on February 26, 1970 in Rumford MA. He attended the University of Maine in Orono and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1992. He then attended Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI. After being commissioned, he attended Nuclear Power School in Orlando, FL, the Nuclear Power Training Unit in Ballston Spa, NY and Surface Warfare Officer School in Newport, RI. LT Legere's initial sea tour was onboard USS MISSISSIPPI (CGN 40) where he served as Anti-submarine Warfare Officer and Reactor Laboratories Division Officer. LT Legere's awards include the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal and unit awards. LT Legere is married to the former Christine Colby of Portland, MA. They have one son, Benjamin William.

Medical Department

HMSN Geiger



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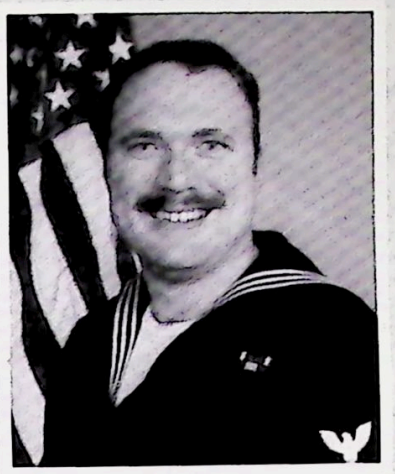

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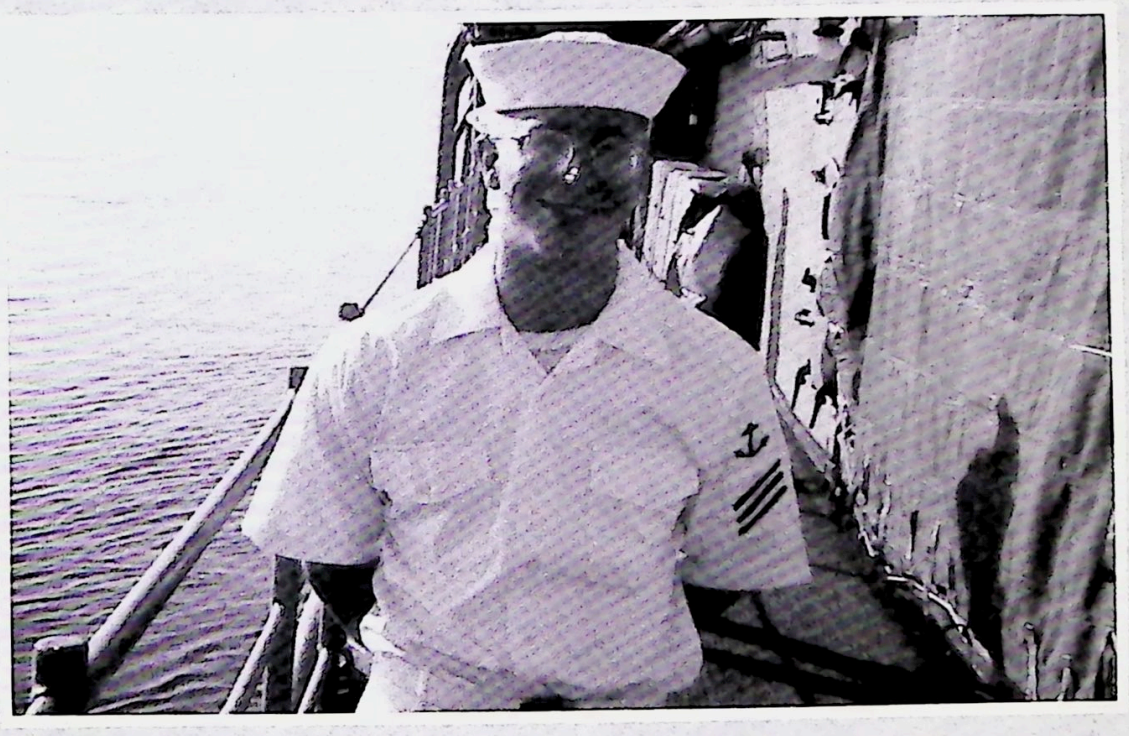

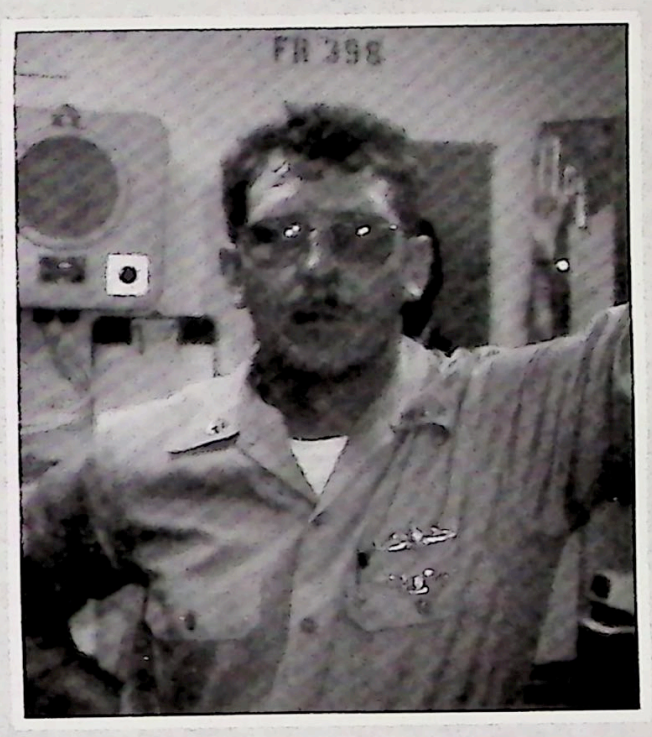

MEDICAL

Admin Division

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ENC(SW) Galiente

PNC(SW) Beningo

Our division is without question the most diverse on board. We are composed of HM's, PN's, QM's, MA, and a CMC. Everyone knows that the quartermasters navigate the ship, the corpsman take care of our sick and weak and that our Master-At-Arms is the waterfront Wyatt Earp, but what exactly does the ship's office do? The truth is ..... nothing. We slap the "Training In Progress" sign on the door and turn the TV up. The corpsman made sure that everyone stayed up to date on their vaccines and ship's office purged and replaced over 335 service records. The navigation team meticulously prepared navigation plans and flawlessly executed thirty-seven restricted water transits throughout the entire Med. NAVADMIN is a group of the most laid back squared away individuals you could ever hope to meet.

NCC(SW) Adams

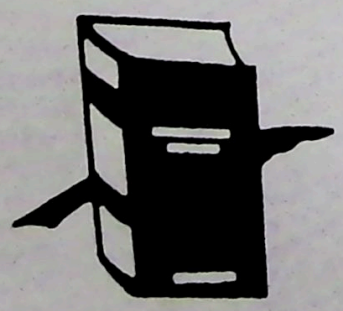
YN1(SW) Lynde

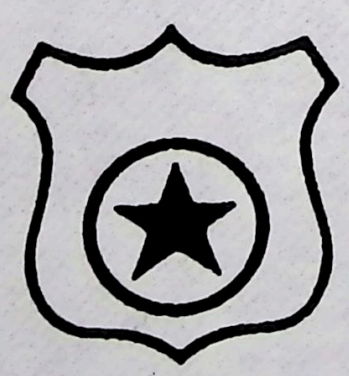
MA1 Moore

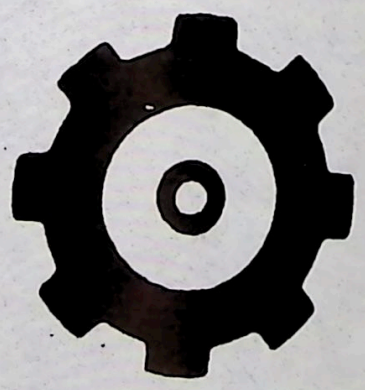
YN2 Fesuluai

PN3(SW) Shepherd

PNSN Eze







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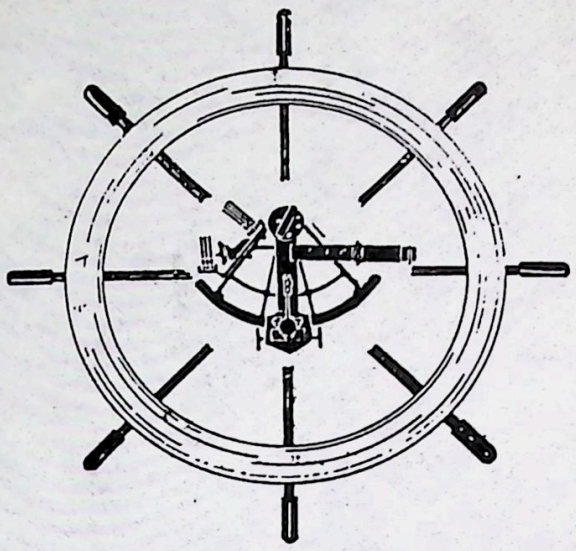

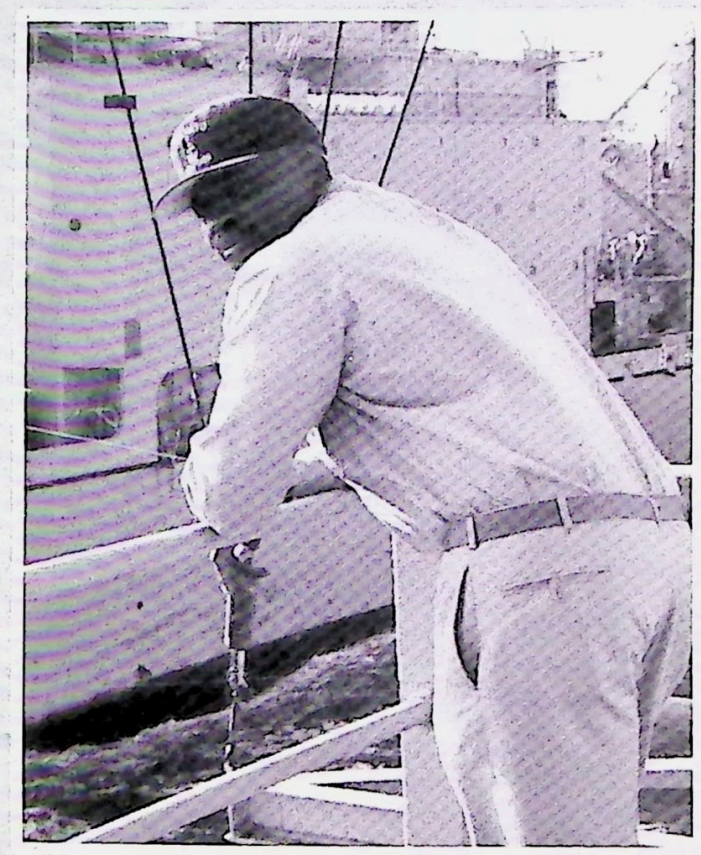

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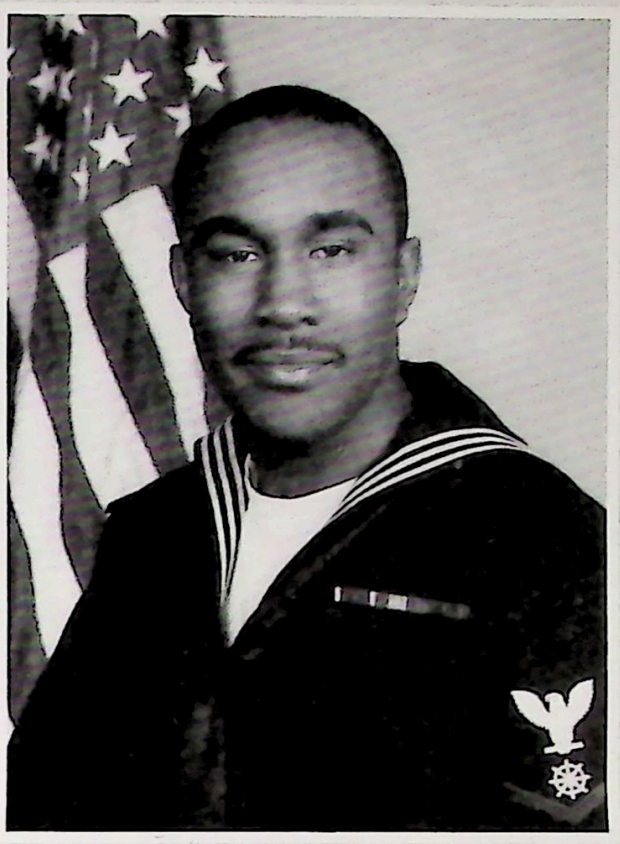

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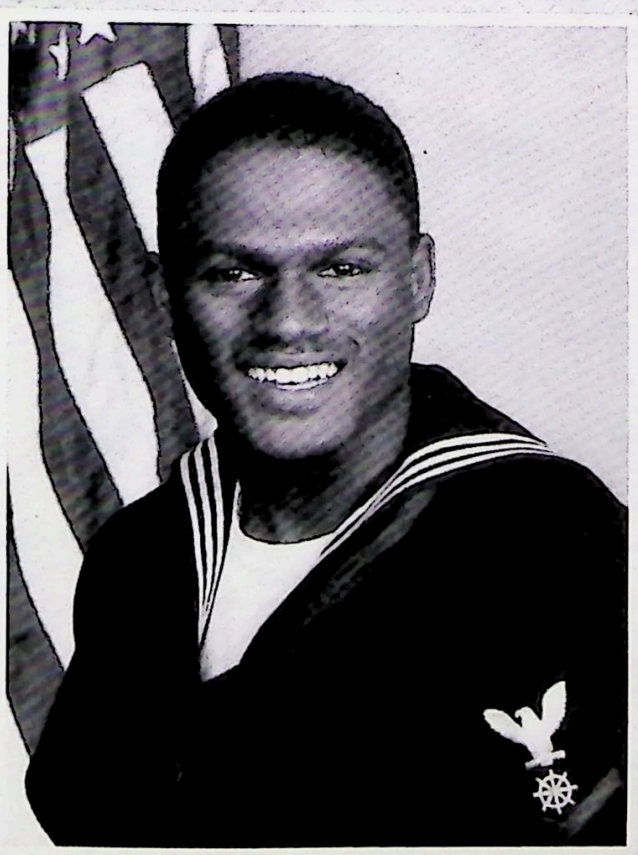

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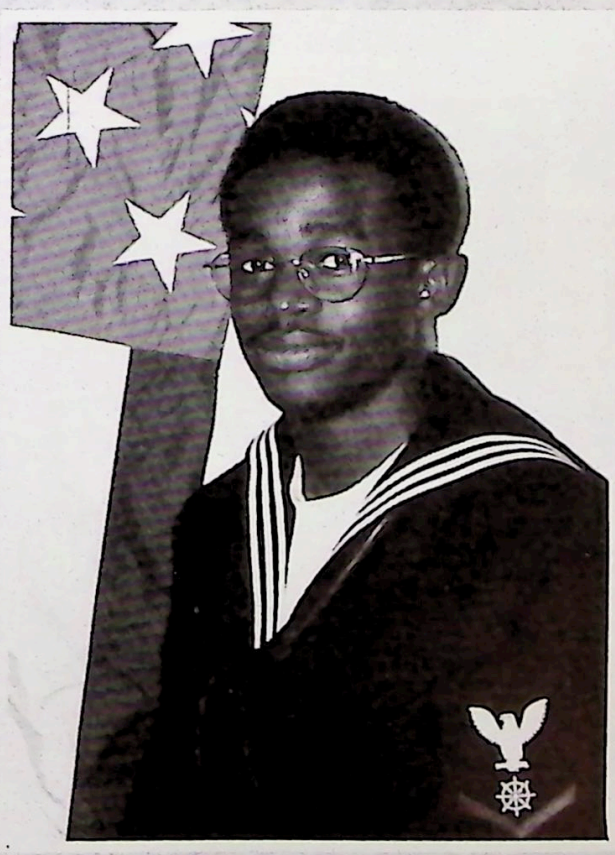

QM3 Jones

QM3 Lopez

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MO

LT Thorp

OPS

LT Wood

ADMIN

LTJG Hooks

TRAINING

LTJG Anderson

AECS(AW/SW) Simonetti

AD1(AW/SW) Grayson

AT1(AW) Martin

AE1(AW/SW) Taranski

AZ2 Mills

AE2 Riviera

AMH2 Rigsby

AMS2(AW/SW) Hedeggaurd

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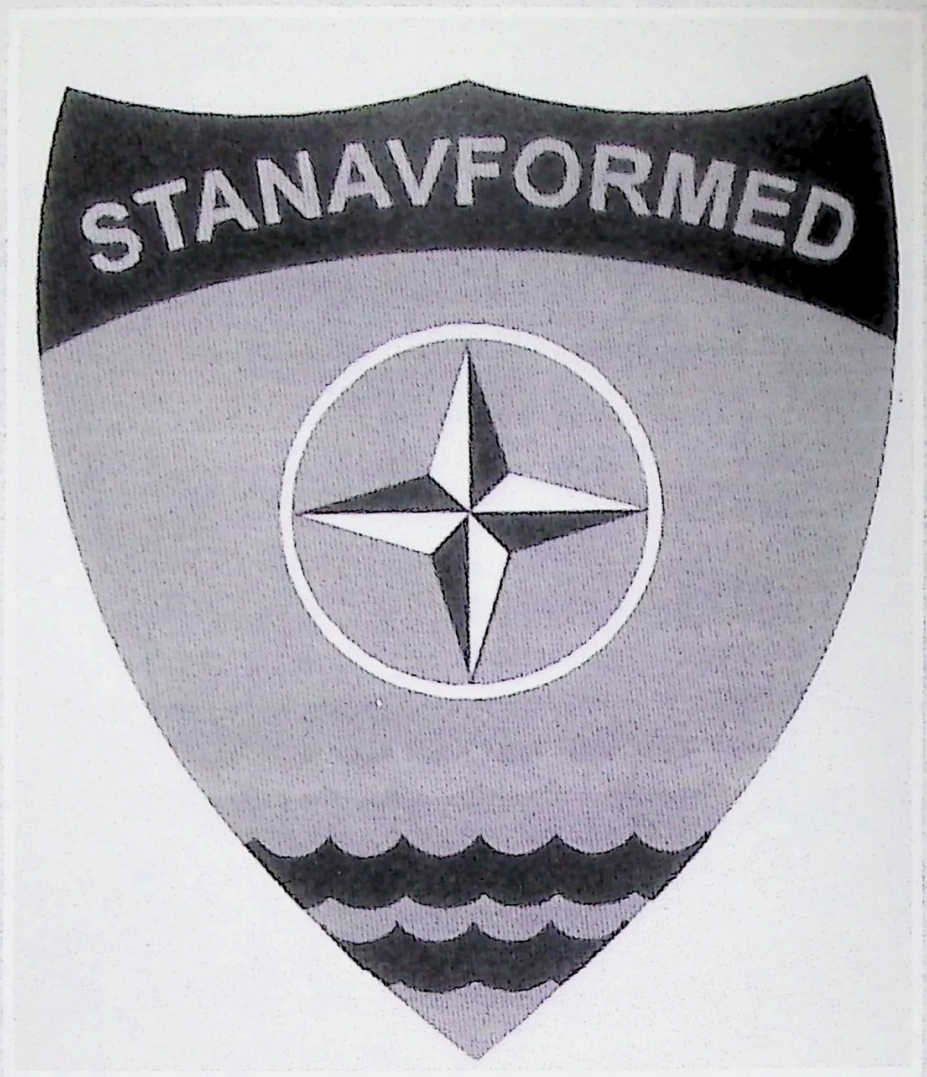
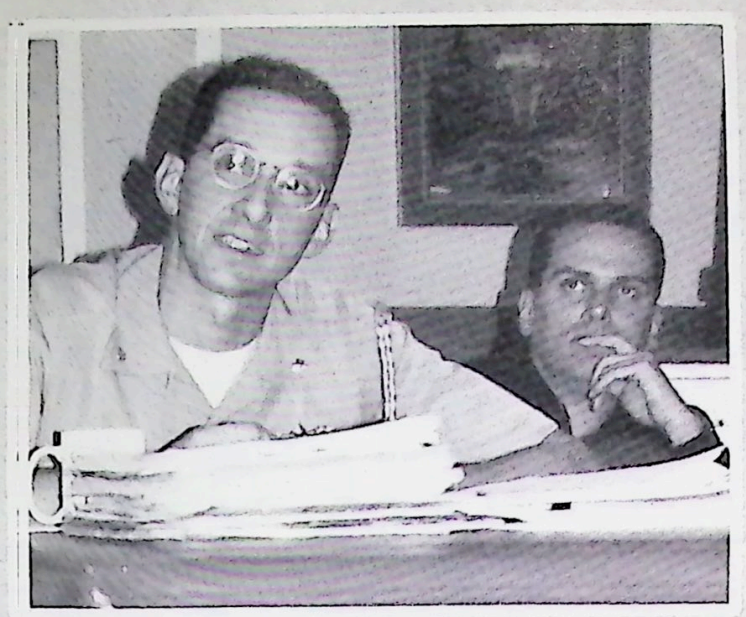


Commander of Standing Naval Force Mediterranean

Rear Admiral David M. Stone

Admiral David M. Stone is a native of Algonquin, IL. He received his commission from the United States Naval Academy in 1974. Following graduation he was assigned to USS VREELAND (FF 1068) forward deployed and homeported in Elefsis, Greece, where he served as CIC Officer, Damage Control Assistant, First Lieutenant and Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer. In September 1979, RADM Stone reported to the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, where he earned a Masters degree in National Security Affairs. Following completion of Surface Warfare Officer Department Head School, he reported in January 1980 to USS CARON (DD 970) in Norfolk, VA, as the Engineering Officer. In November 1981, RADM Stone assumed duties as the commissioning Executive Officer in USS GEMINI (PHM 6) homeported in Key West, FL. He was subsequently assigned to the staff of Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group Twelve in Mayport, FL, as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Material from 1983 to 1985. In June 1986, RADM Stone completed studies at the United States Naval War College in Newport, RI, receiving a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. During this tour, he also earned a Master of Science Degree in Management from Salve Regina College. From September 1986 until February 1988, he served as Executive Officer in USS RICHMOND K TURNER (CG 20). In March 1988, he commenced a joint assignment as a Special Assistant to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Europe in Naples, Italy. Following his joint tour and prior to his assumption of duties as Commanding Officer in USS JOHN HANCOCK (DD 981), RADM Stone was temporarily assigned to the Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group Twelve staff, where he participated in the EISENHOWER Battle Group Red Sea deployment in support of Operations Desert Shield. He then went on to the office of the Chief of Naval Operation as Head of the Warfare Policy Branch (N512), RADM Stone served as Commander Middle East Force/Commander Destroyer Squadron Fifty forward based in Bahrain from November 1994 to July 1996. His most recent assignment was as the Chief of Staff United States Sixth Fleet from August 1996 to August 1998. RADM Stone was then assigned to duty as the Commander, Standing Naval Force Mediterranean.



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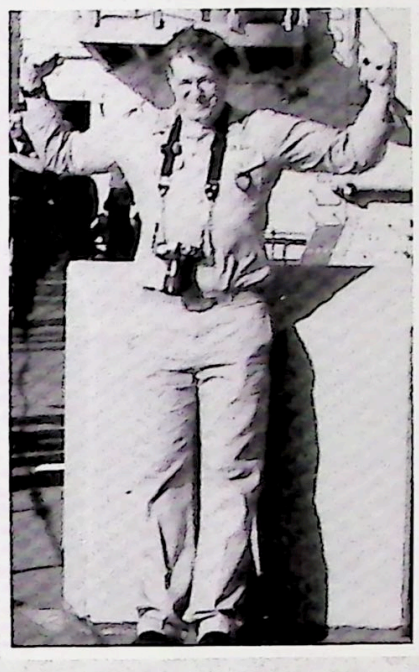

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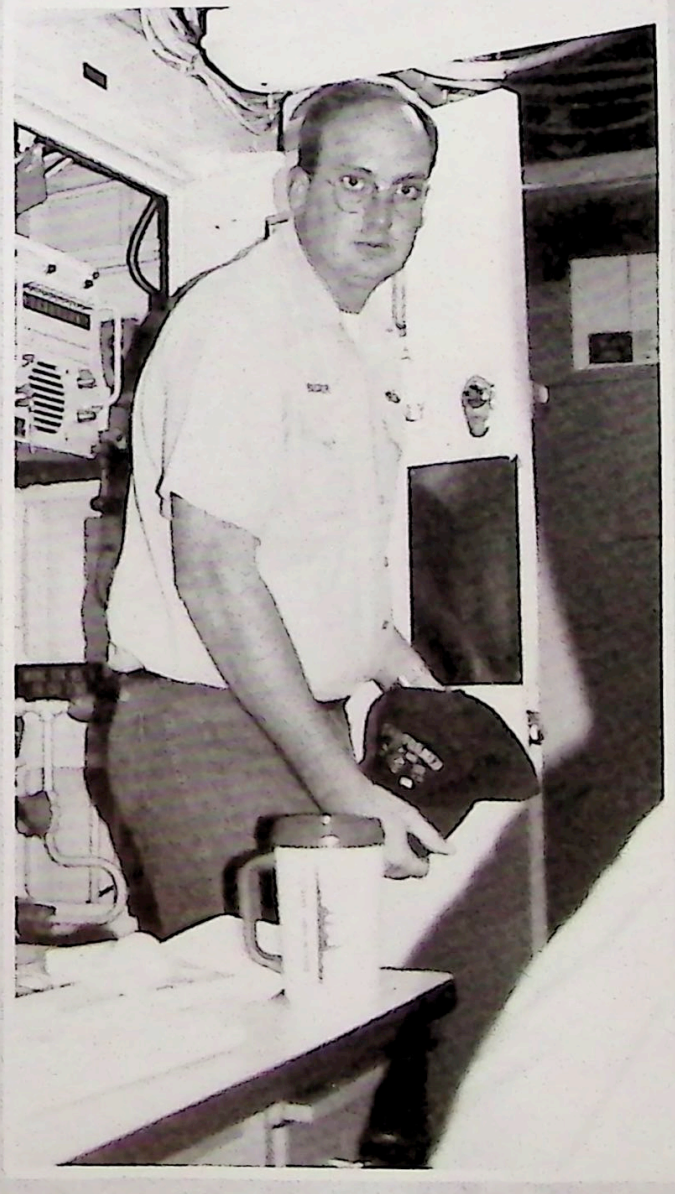

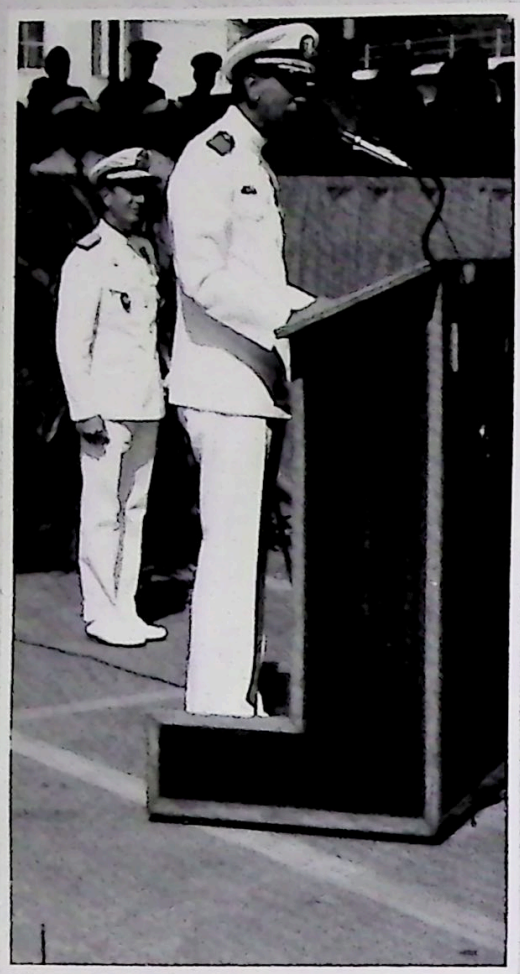

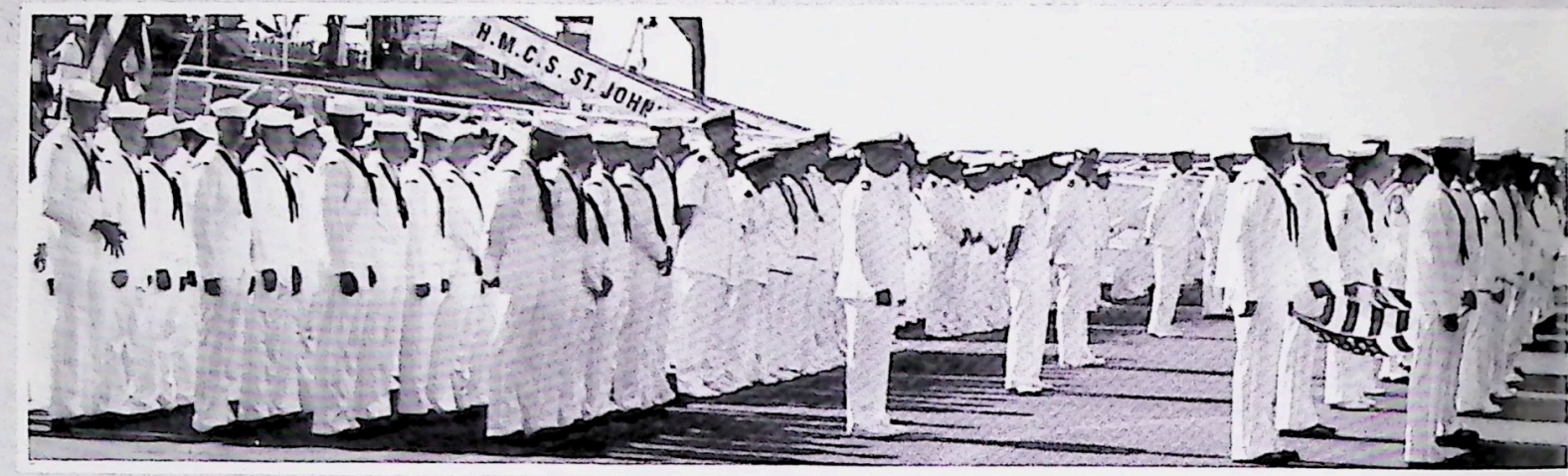

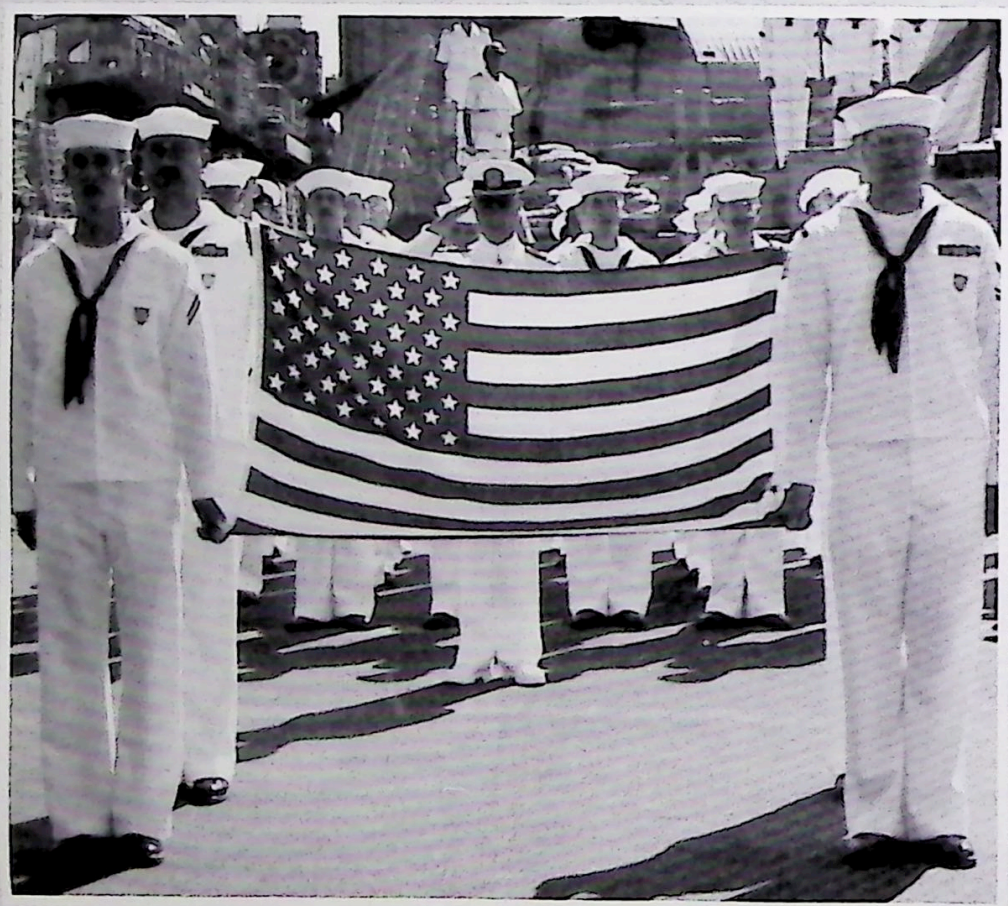

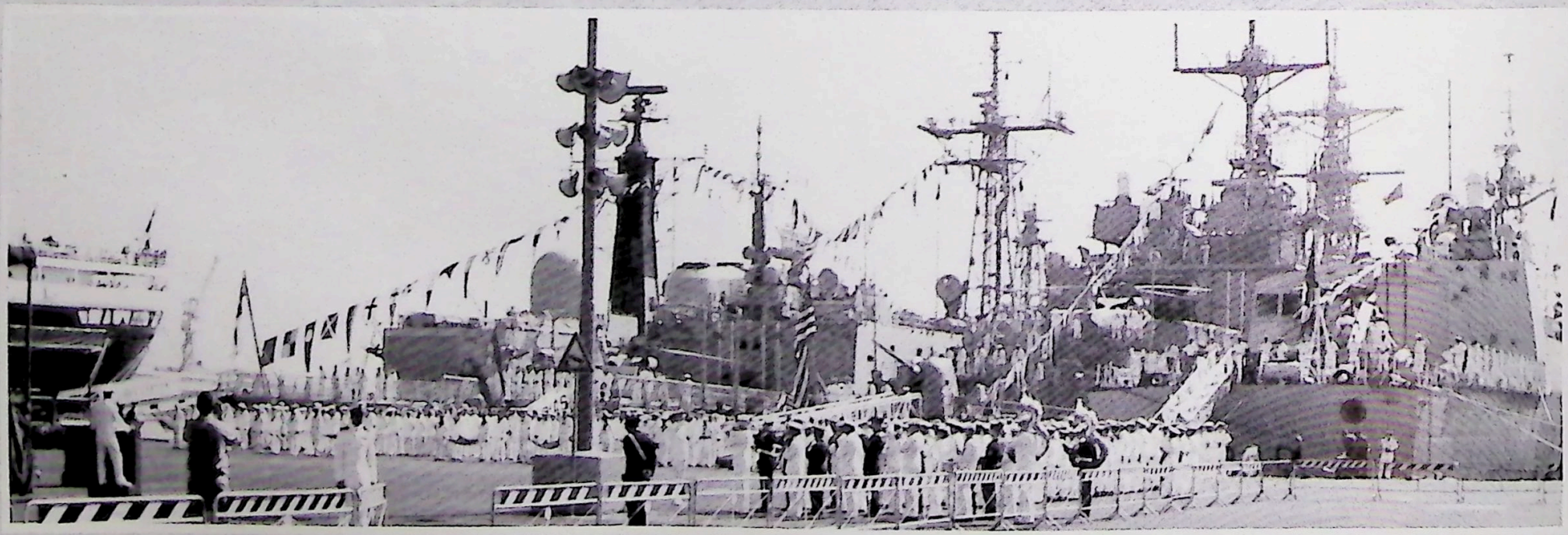

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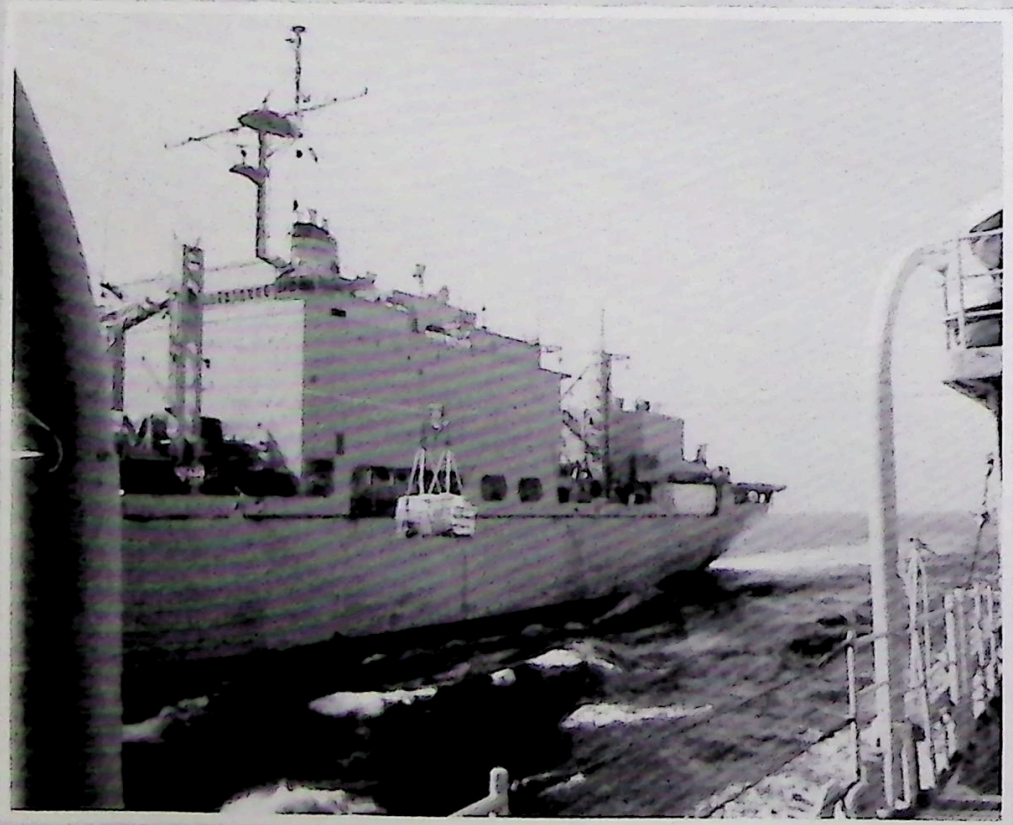

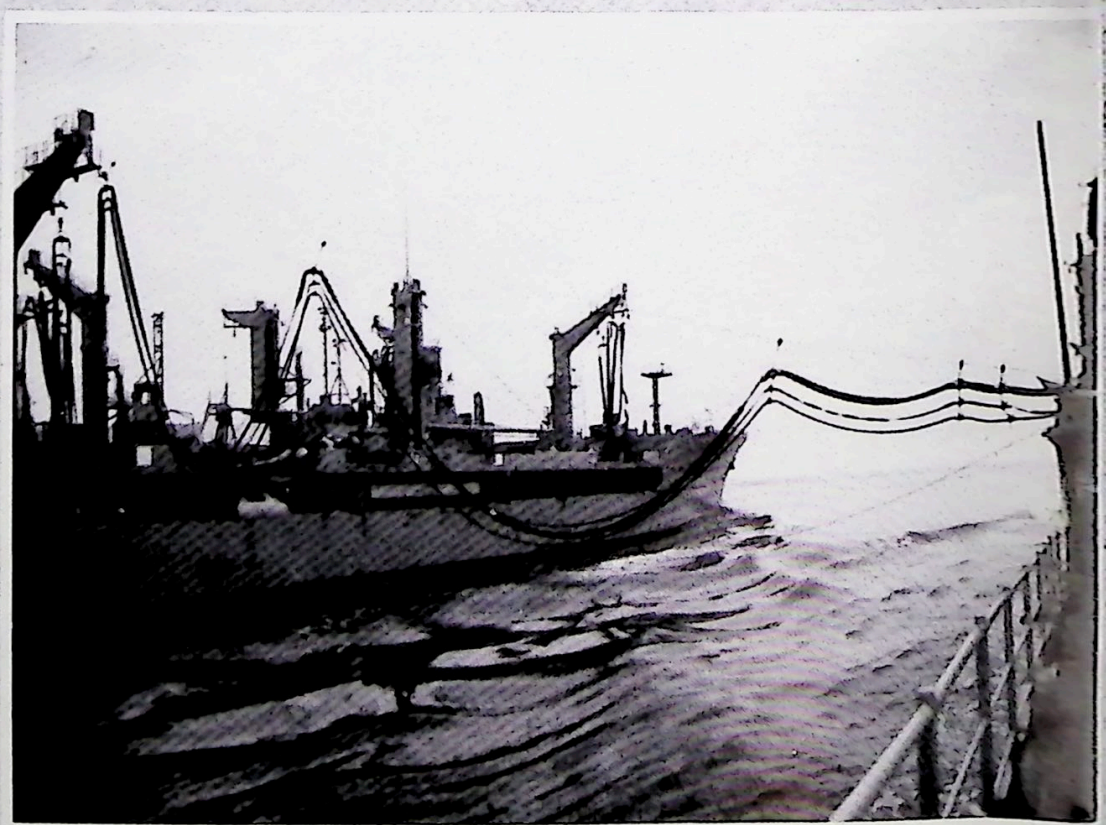

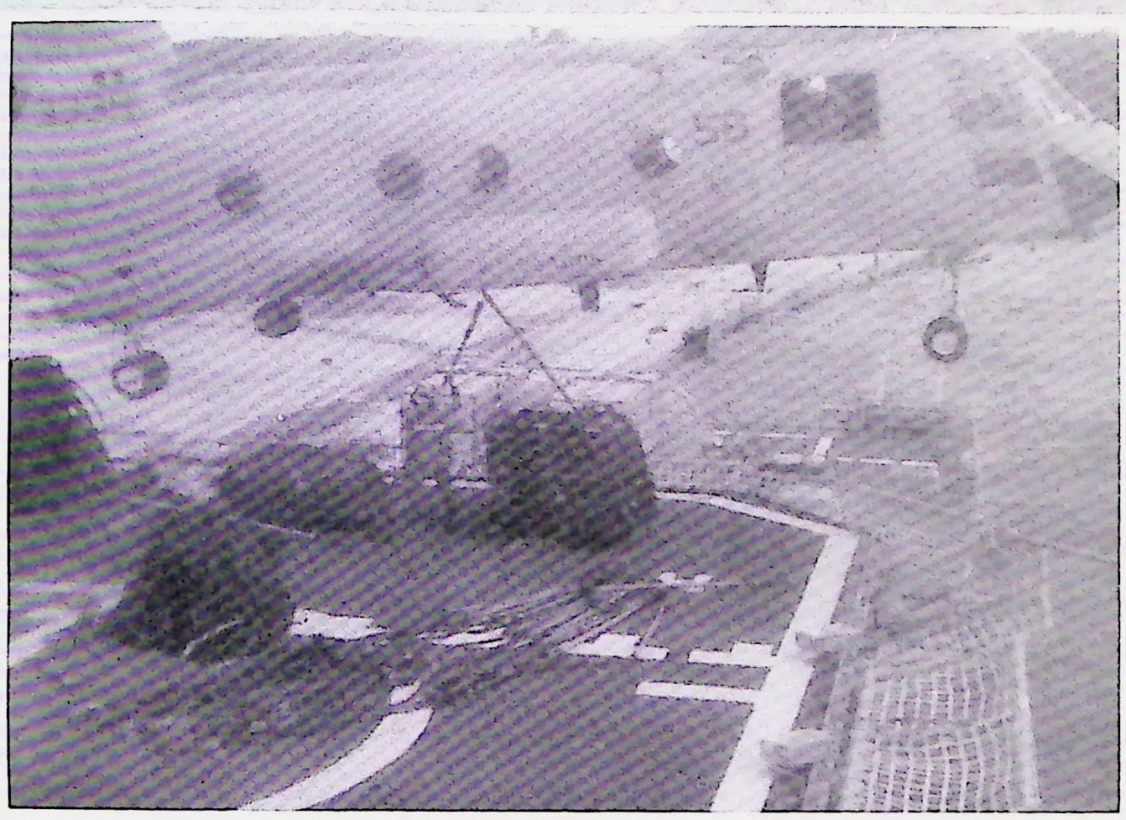

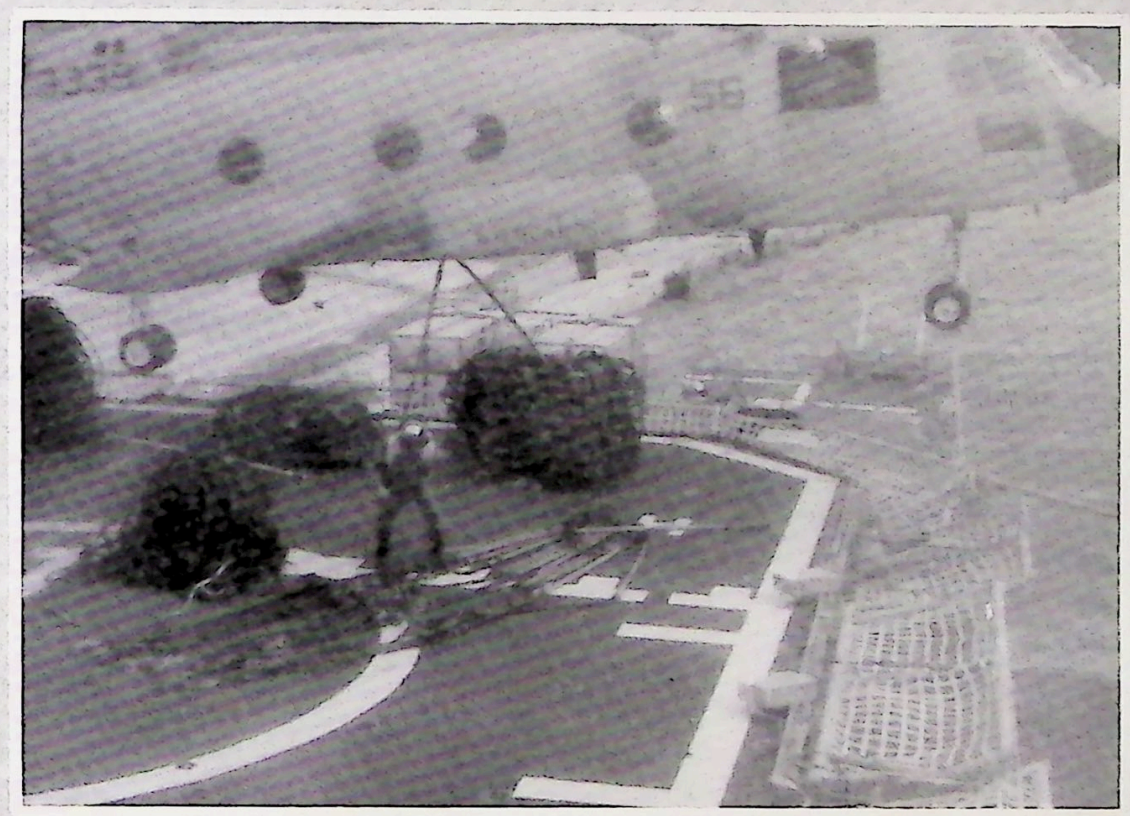

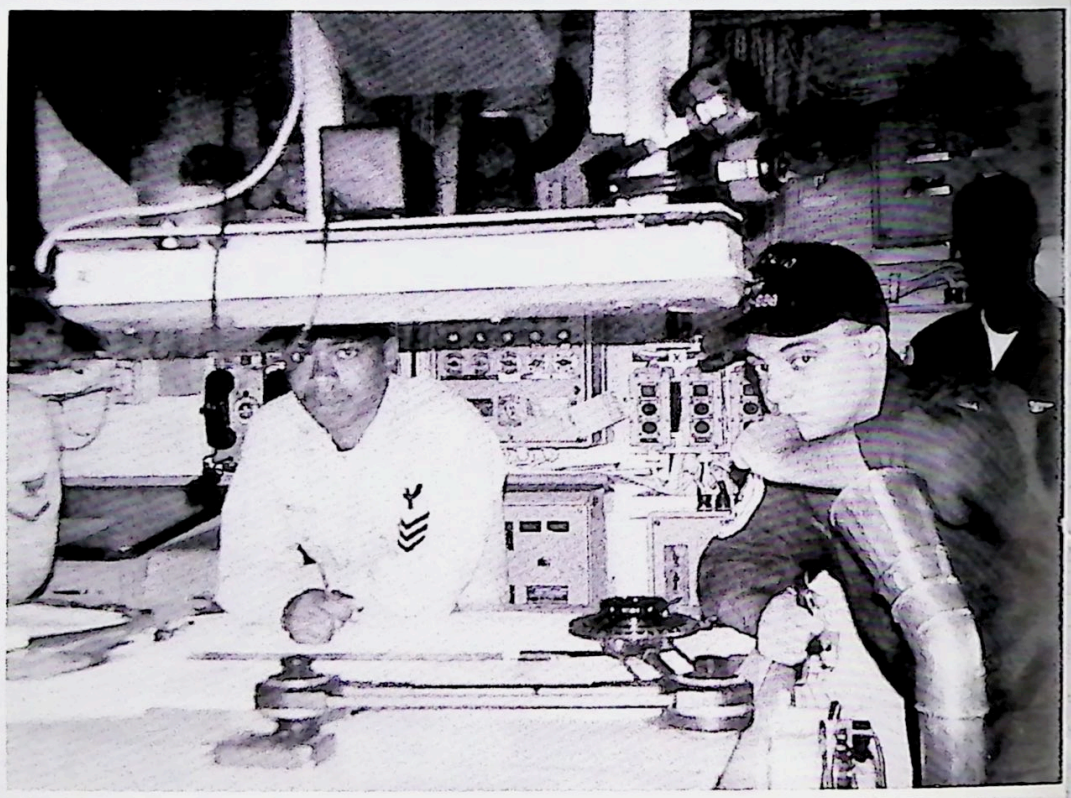

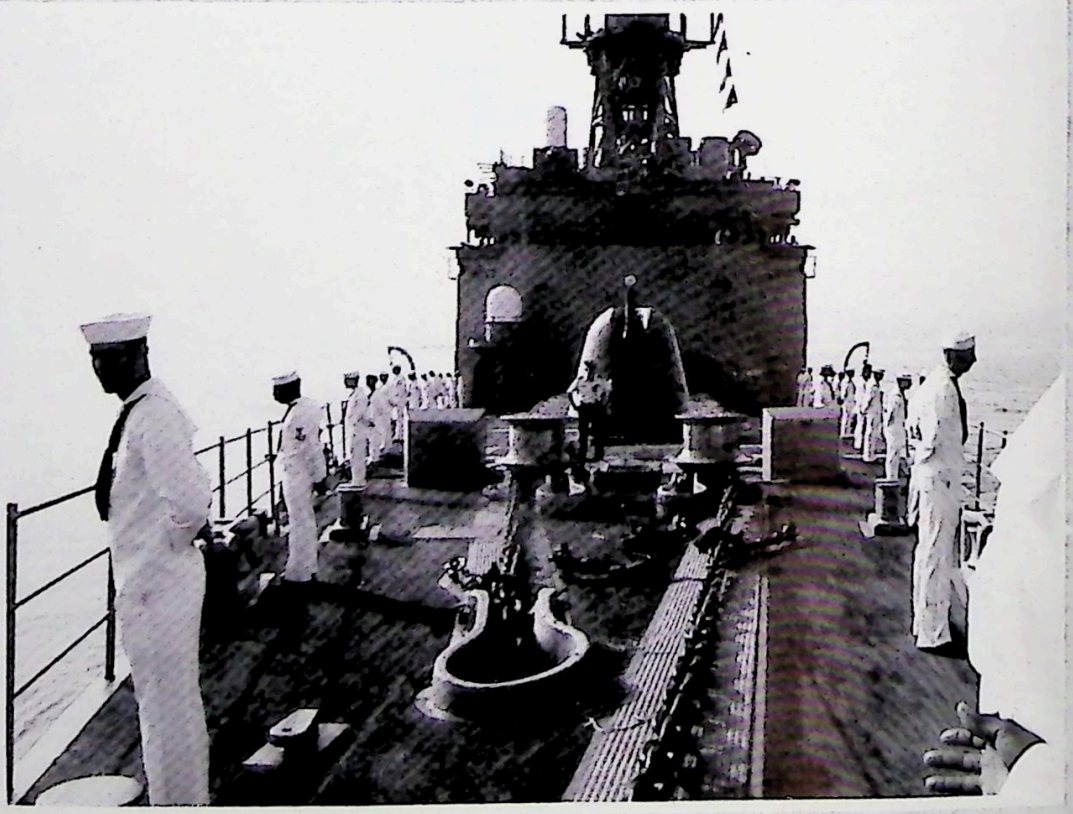

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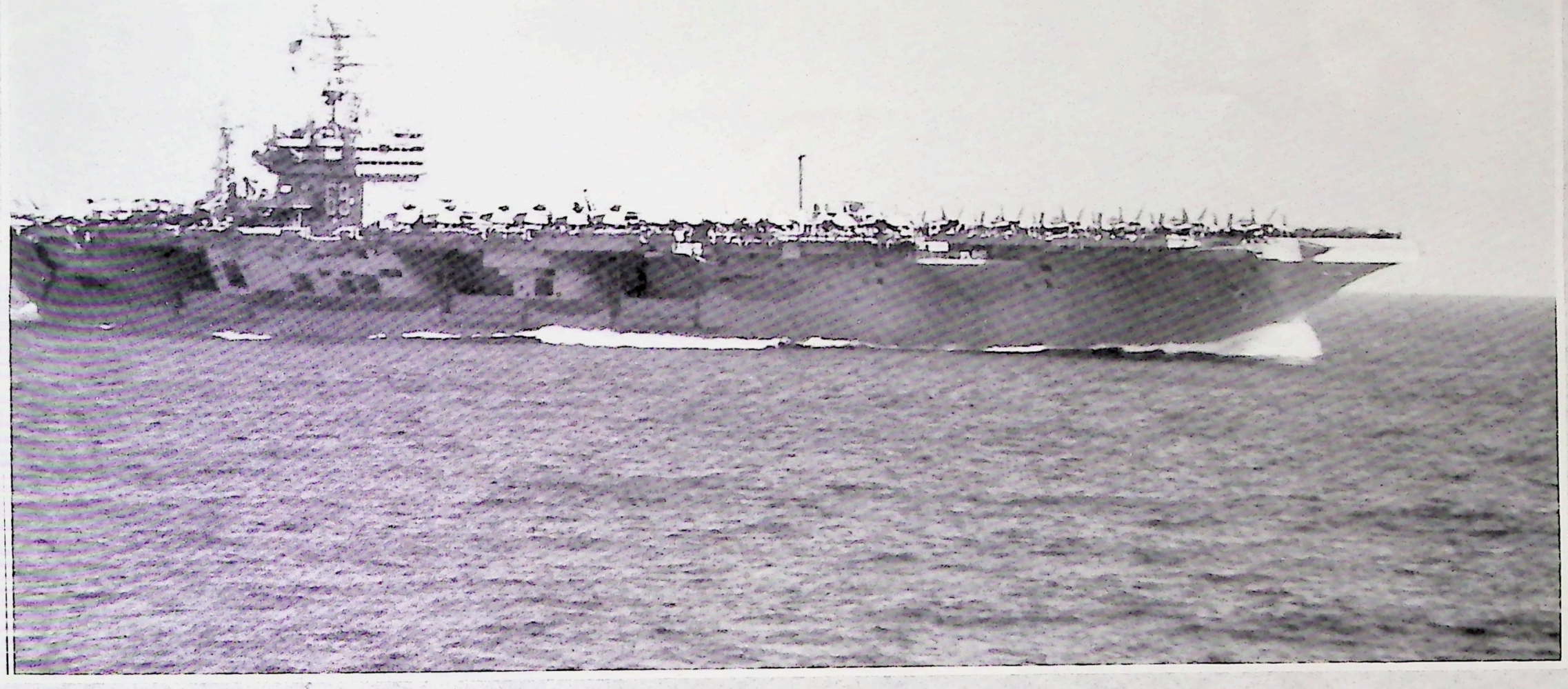

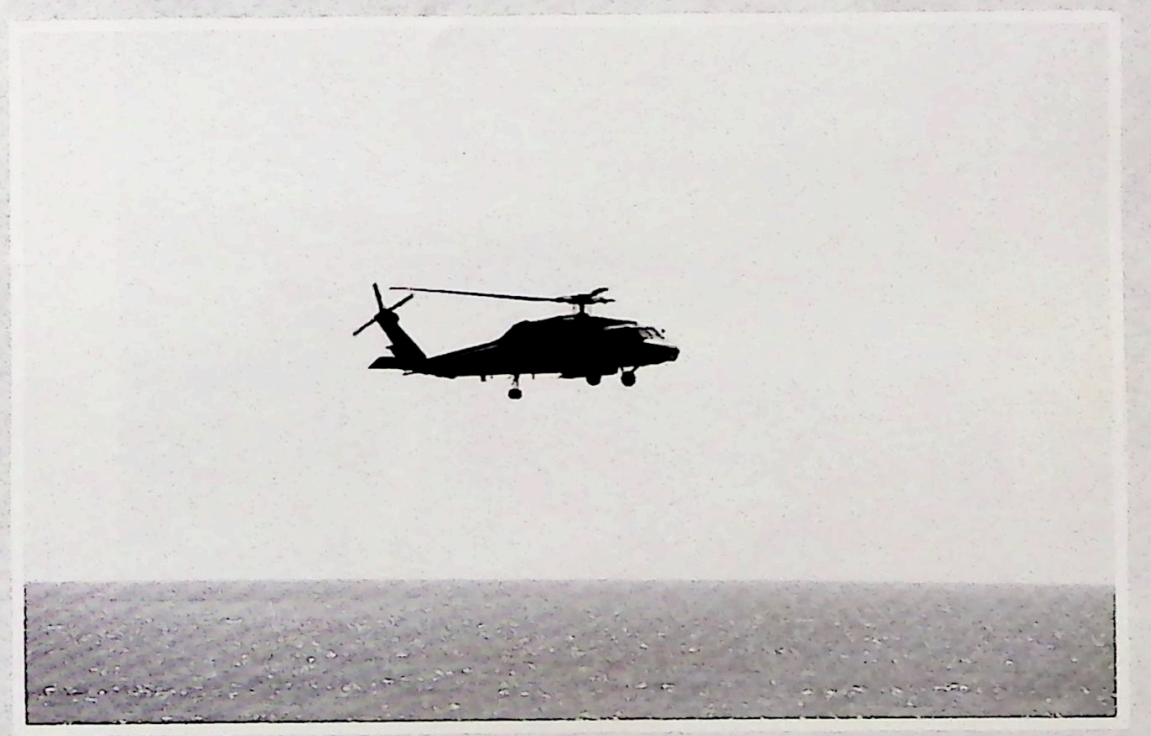

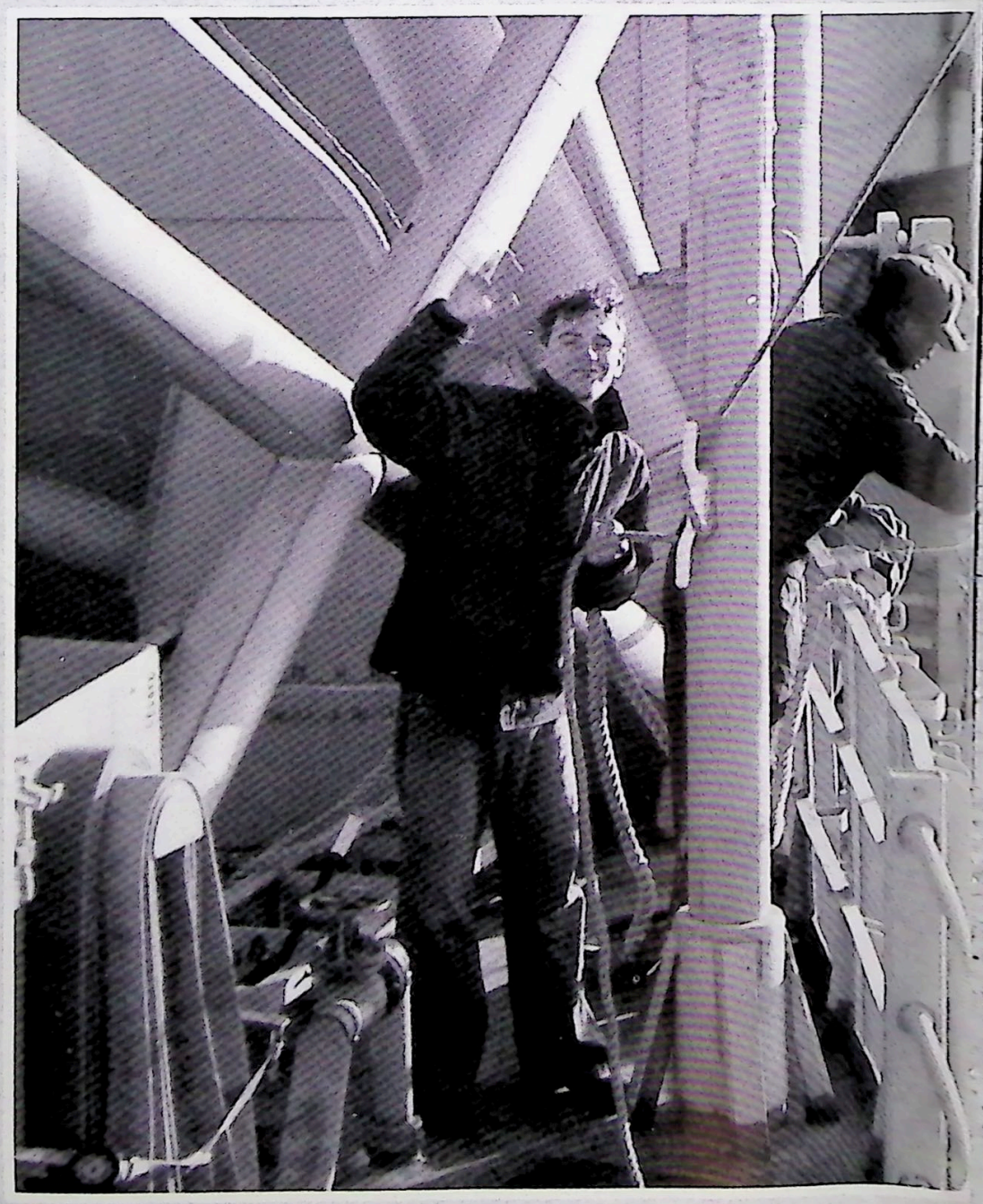

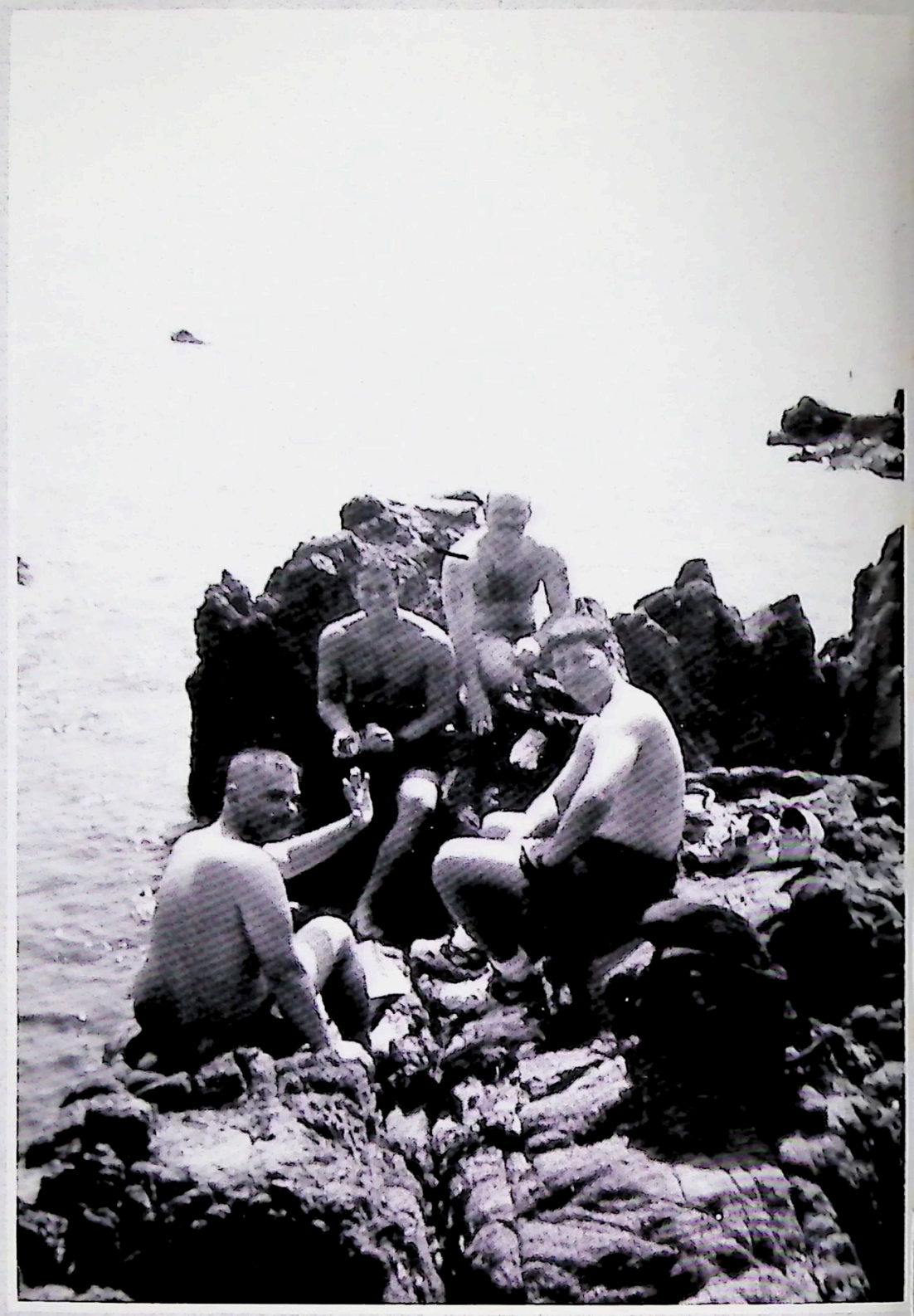

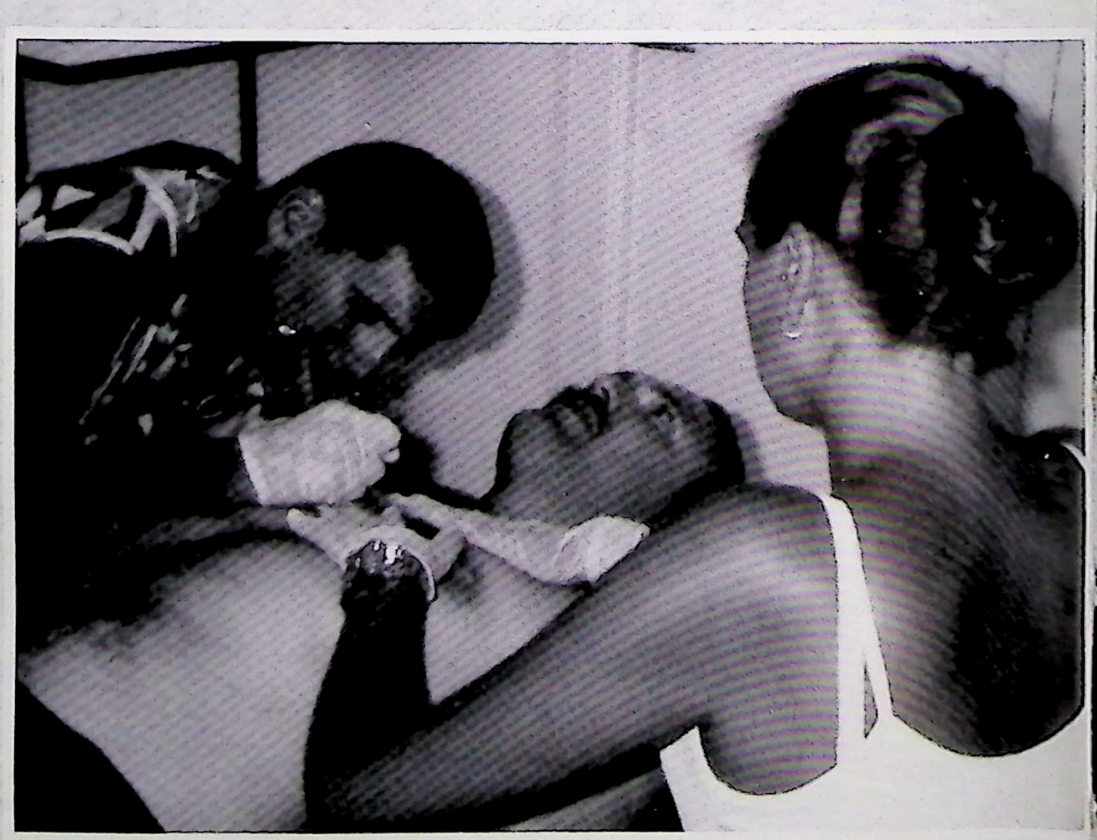

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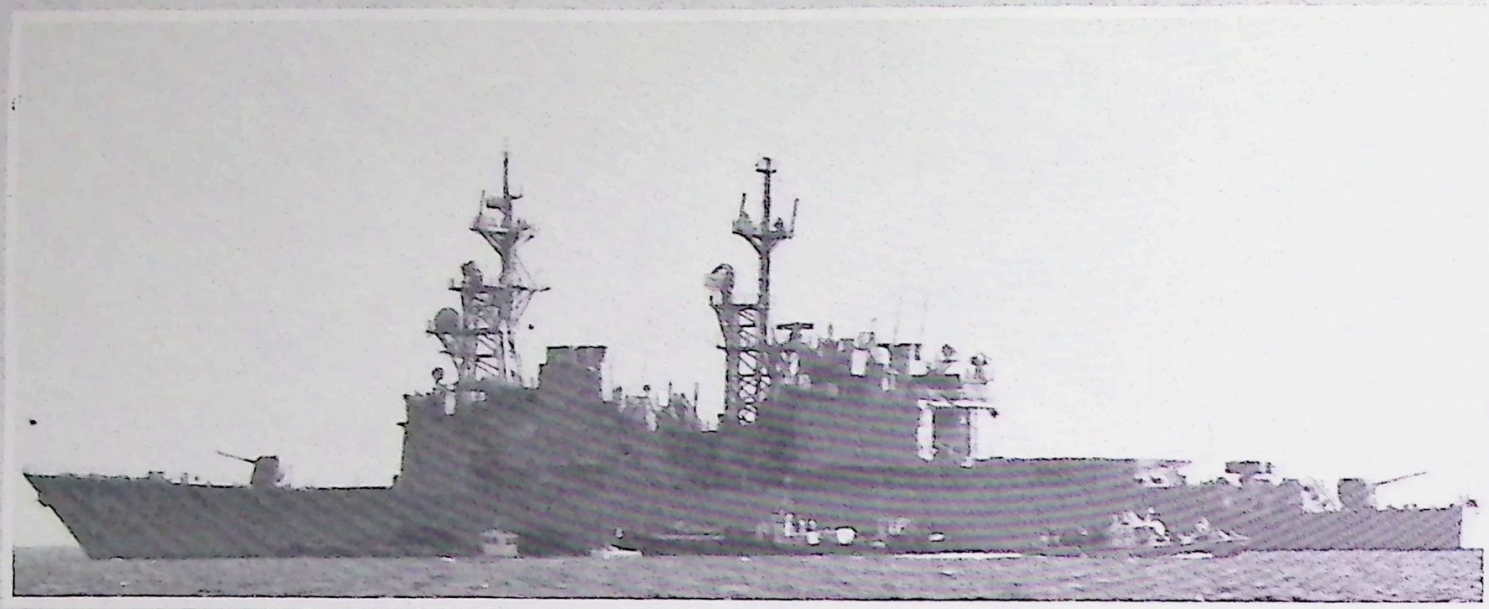

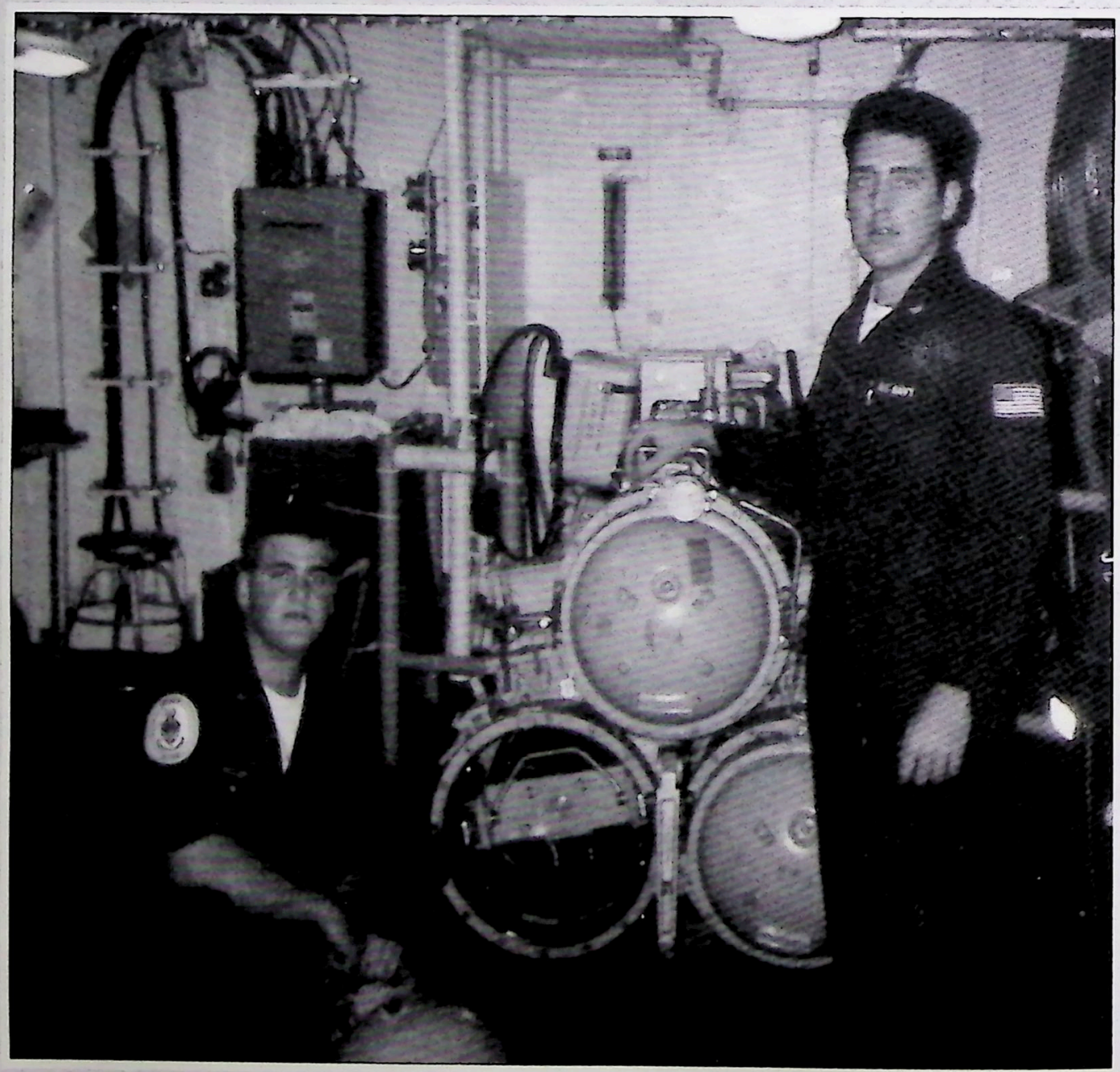

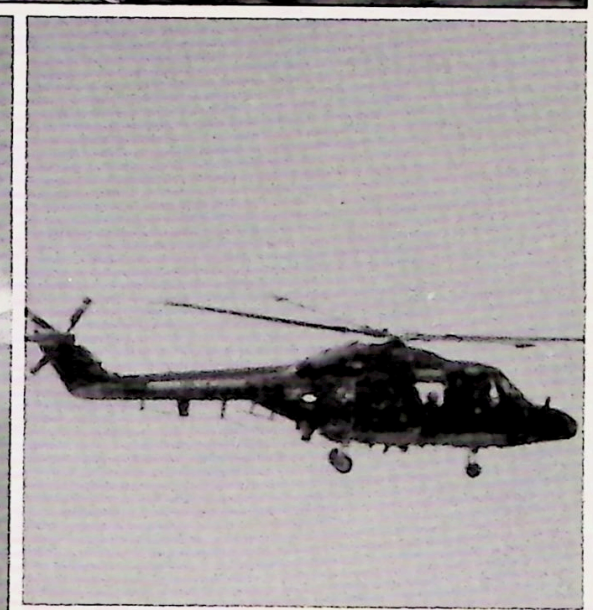

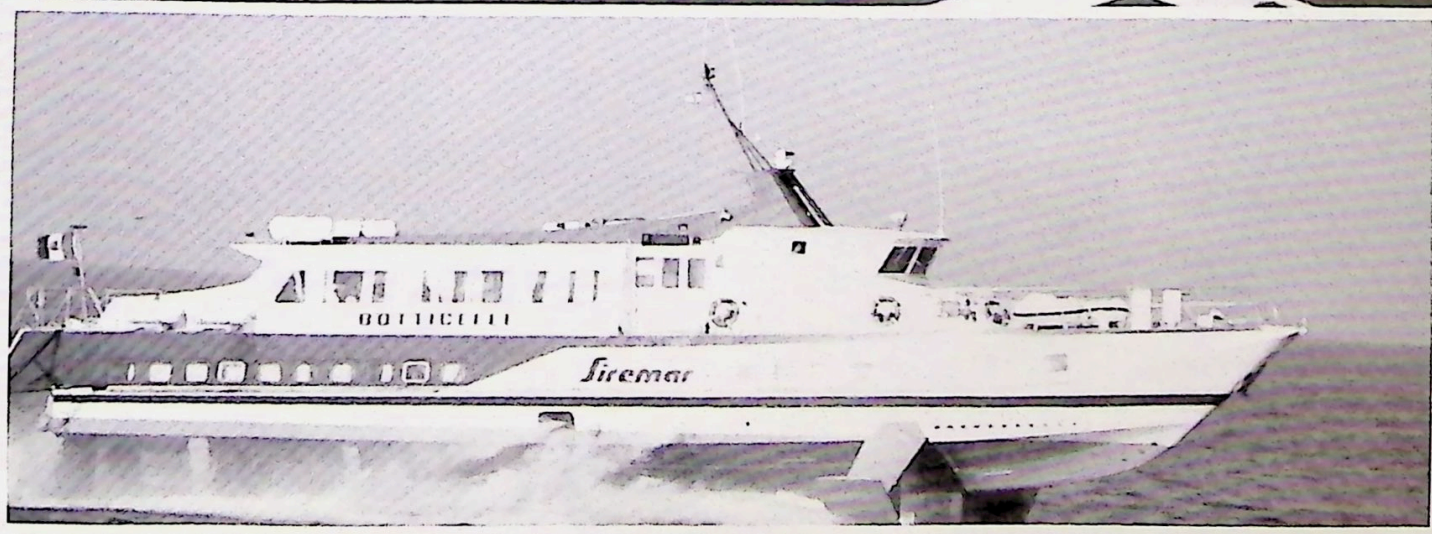

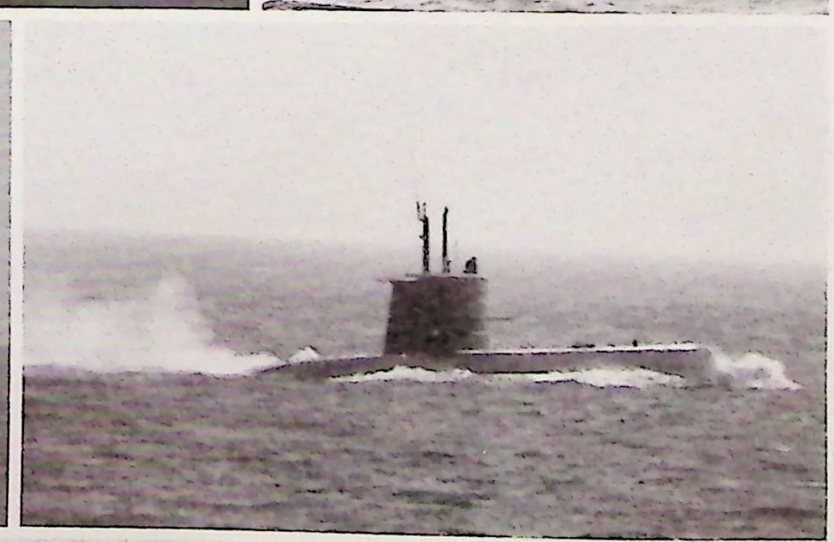

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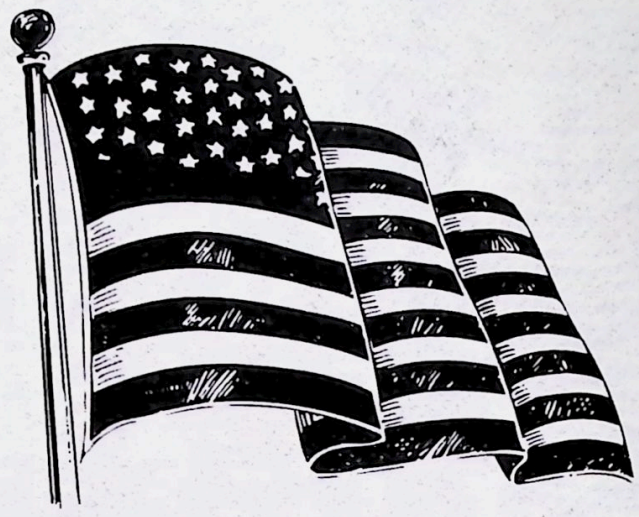
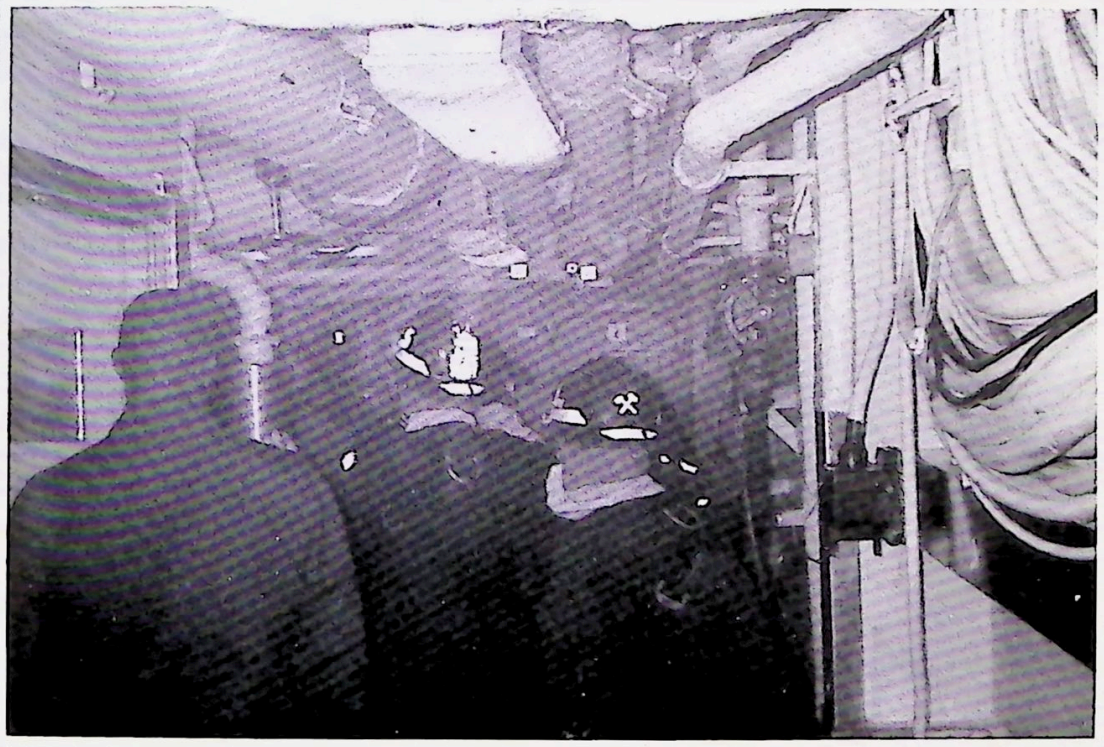
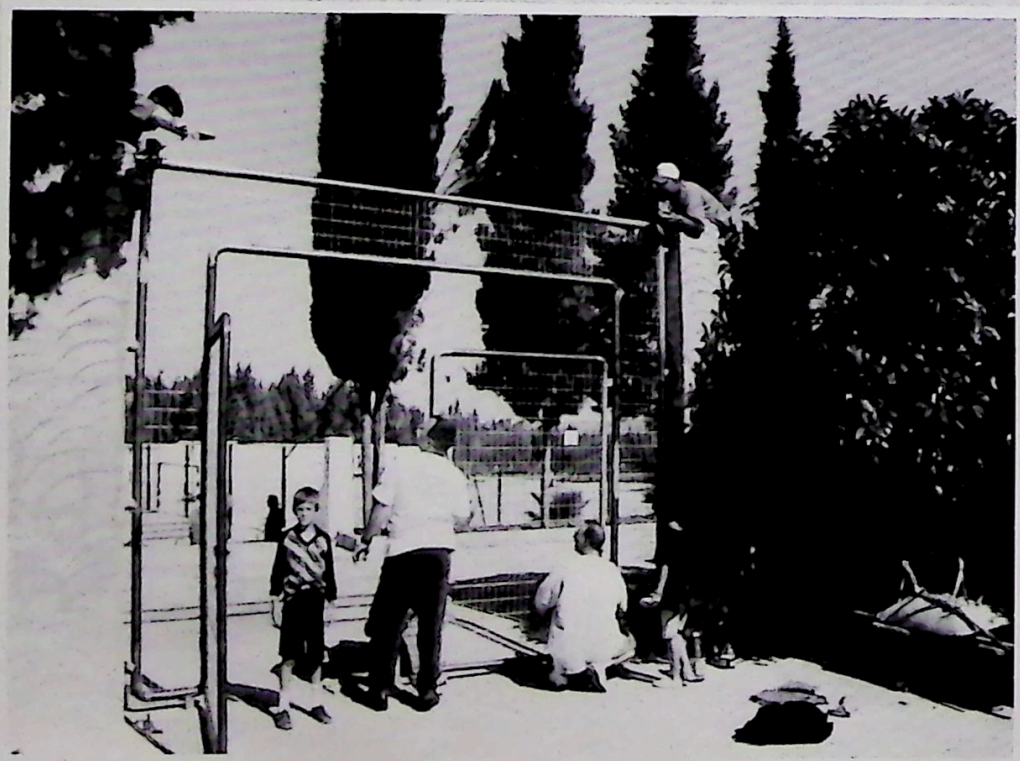




Community Relations

During Deployment DEYO sailors provided much needed assistance to various local organizations. This assistance varied from painting an orphanage in war-torn Croatia to "yard work" at a Masoleum in Corfu, Greece. The local recipients of our assistance were very appreciative of the hard work and Project Handclasp materials distributed. Many lasting friendships were forged and SIXTH FLEETS engagement policy was significantly enhanced by the efforts of DEYO sailors. As shown by these photos the crew also received "benefits" from their charitable work.



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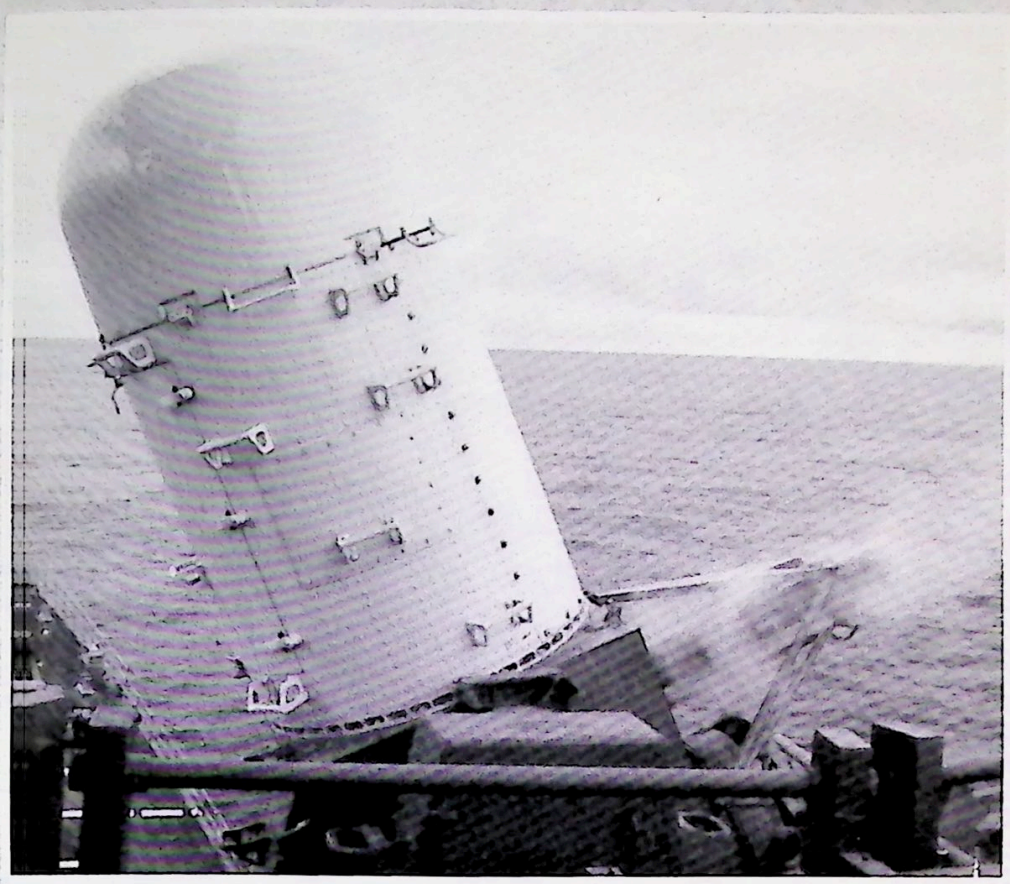

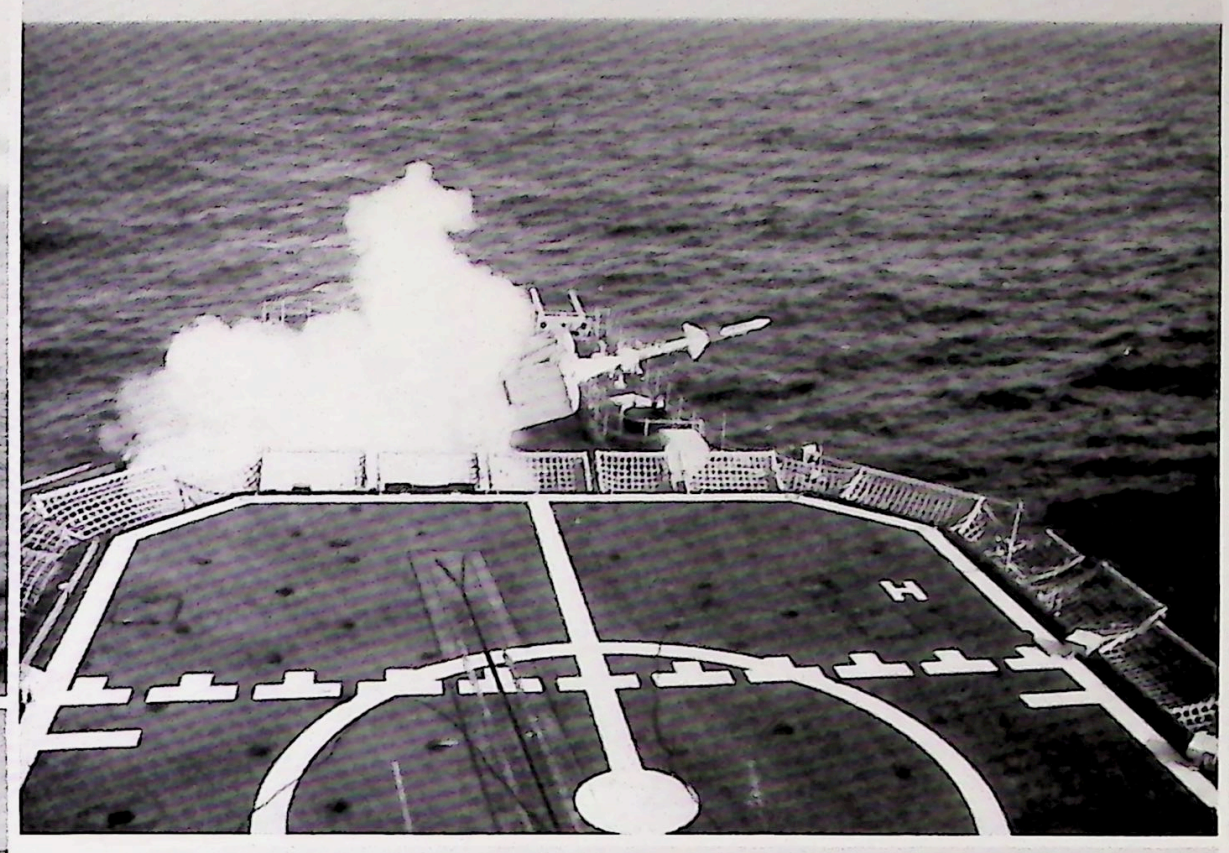

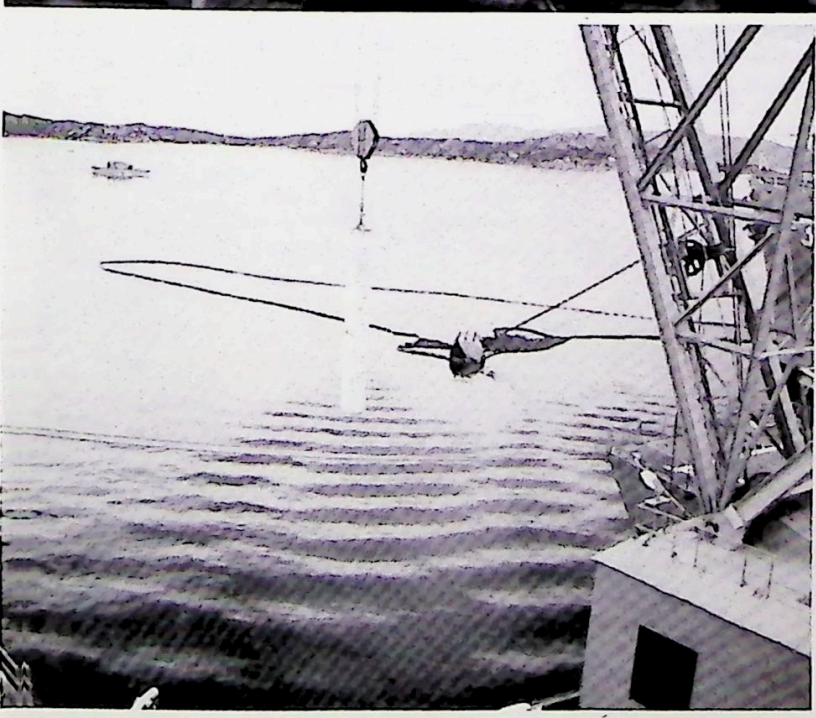

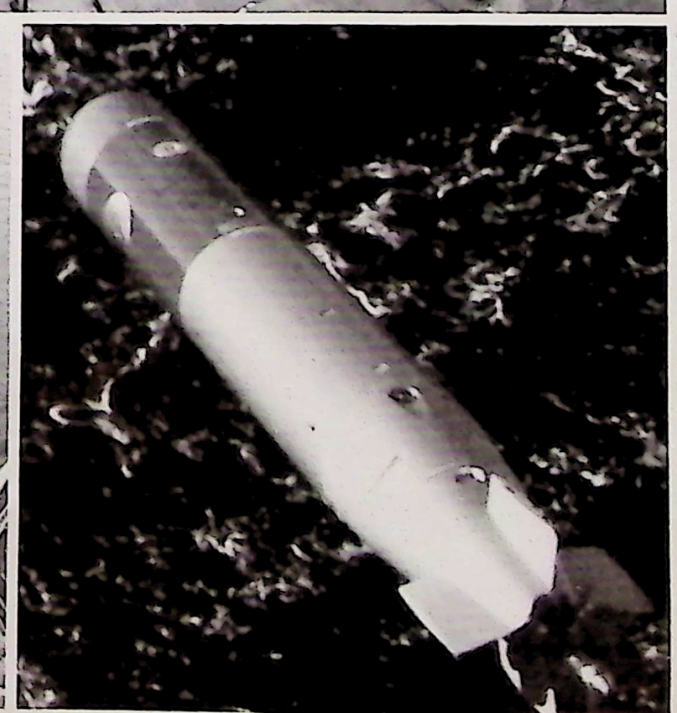

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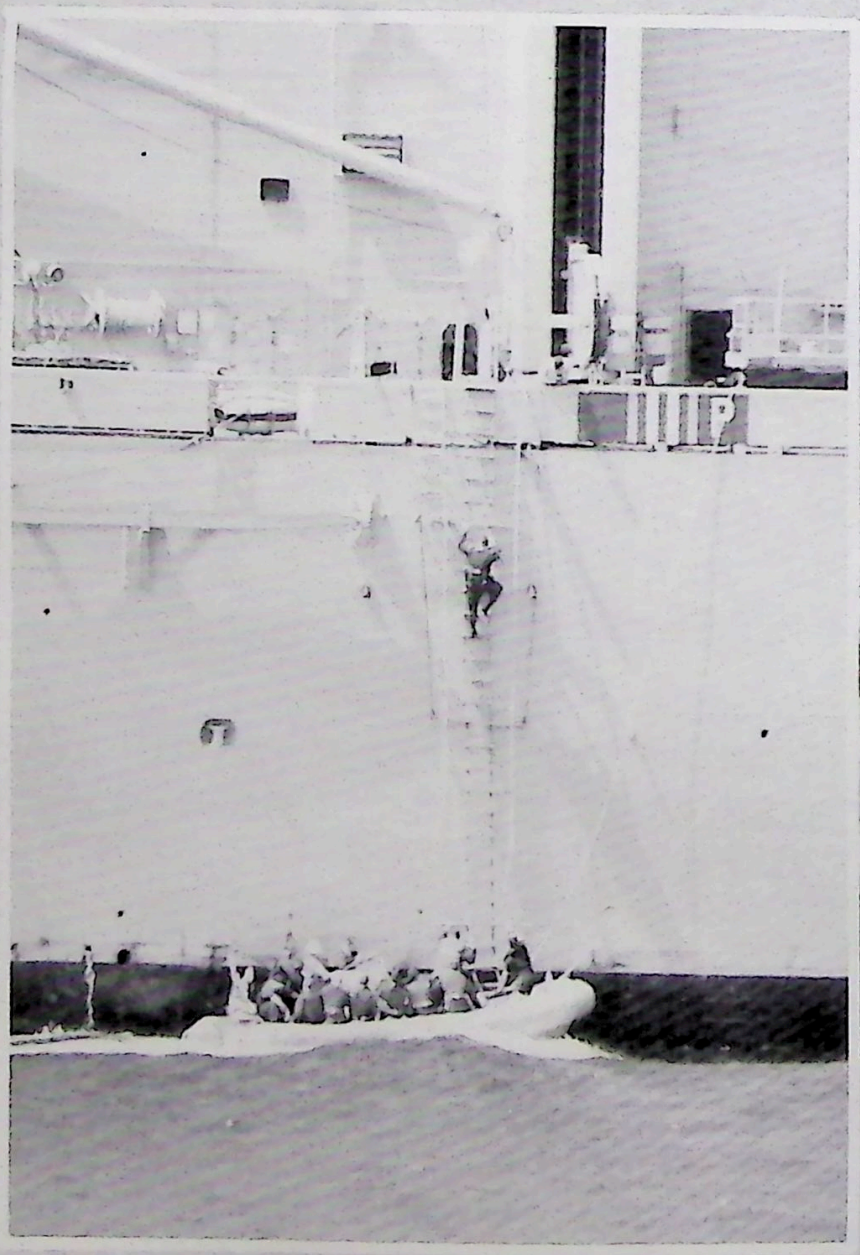

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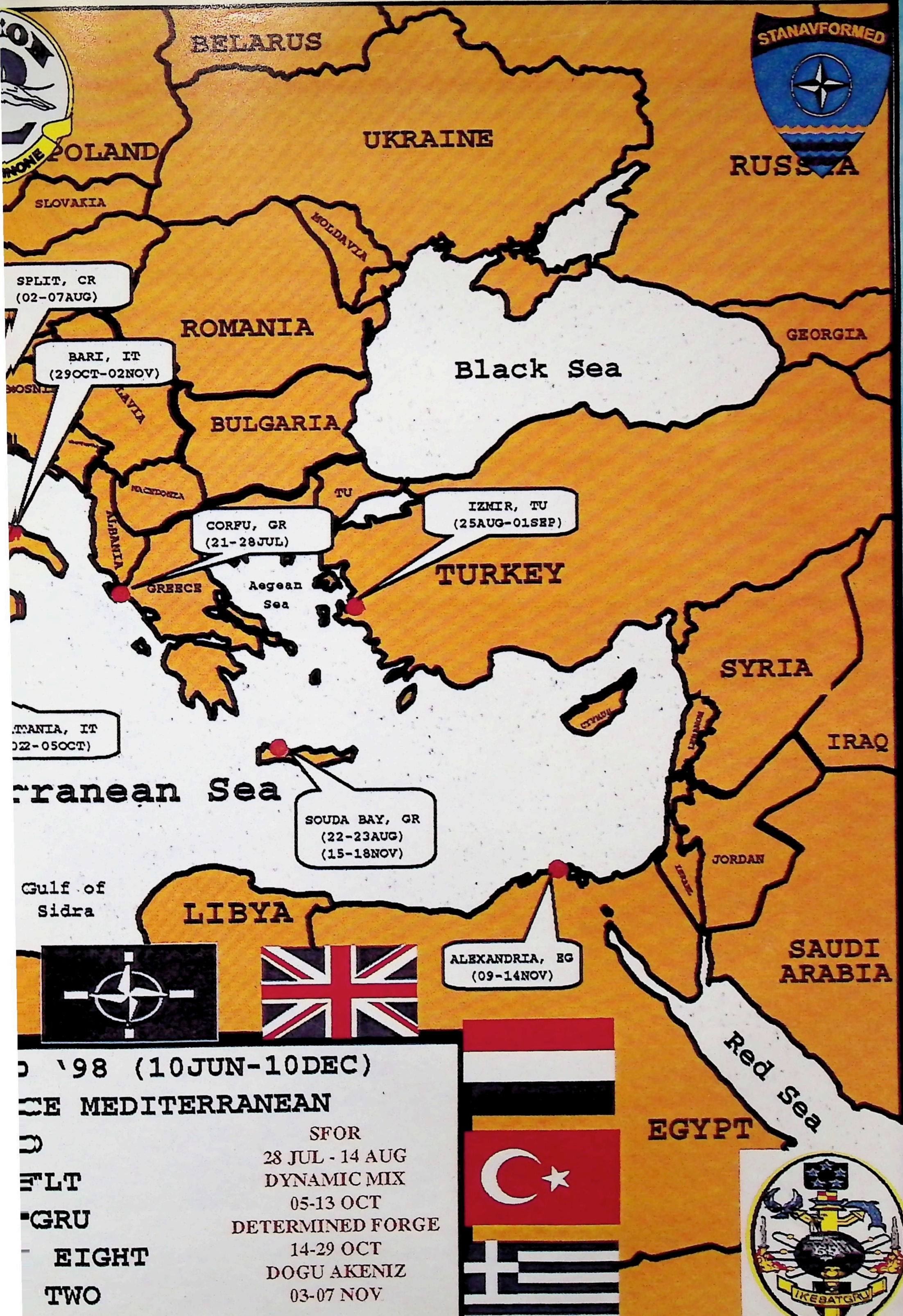
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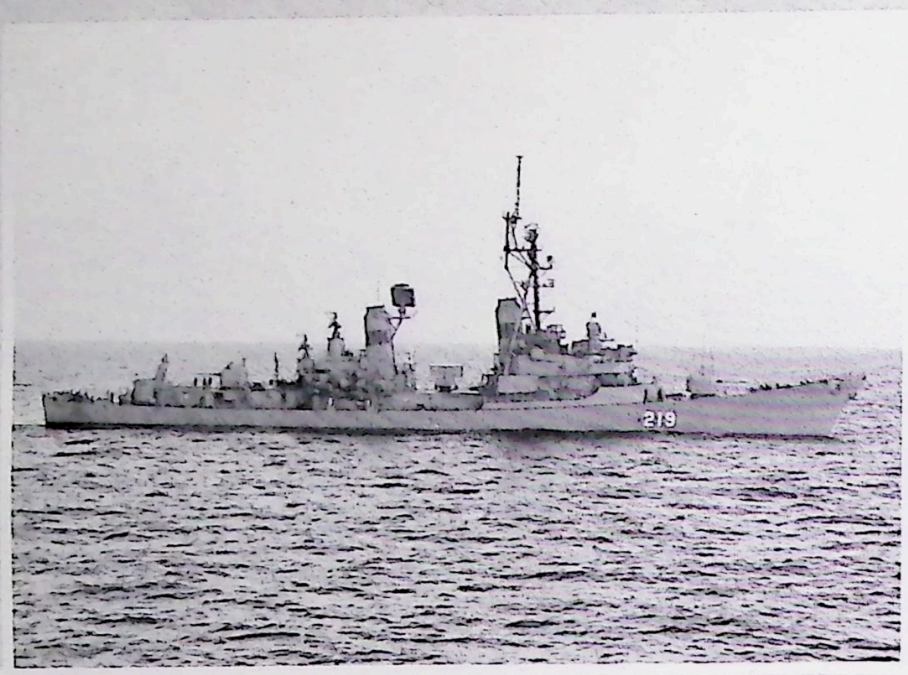

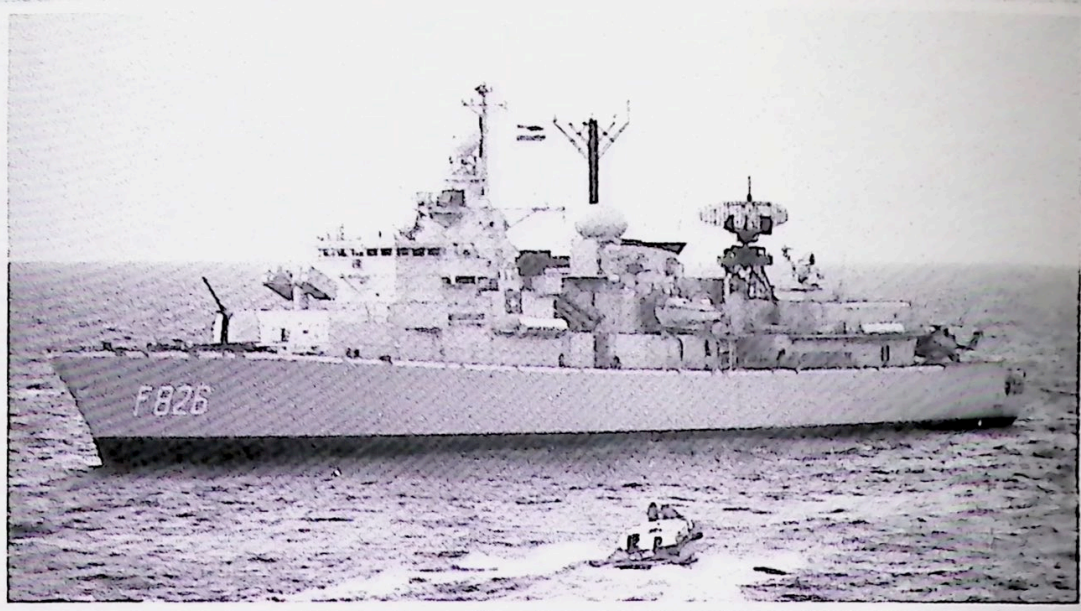

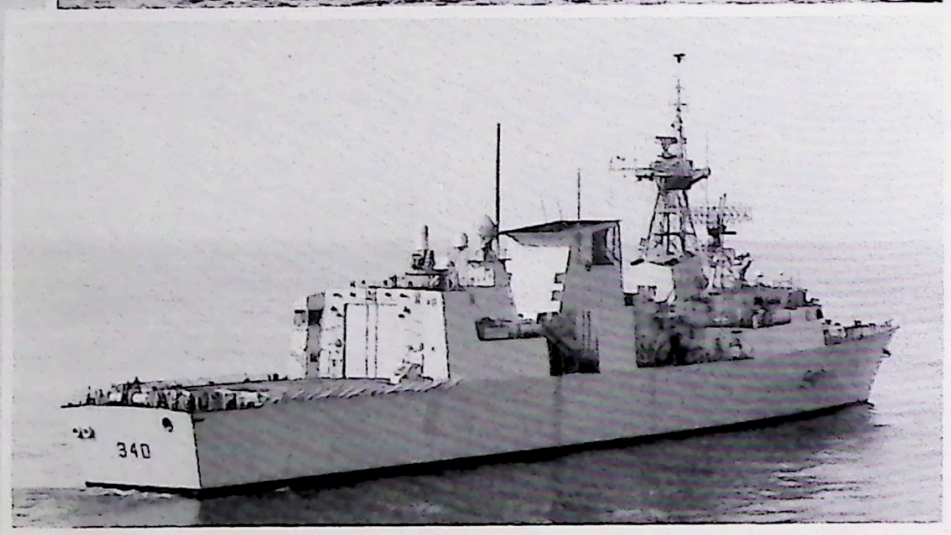

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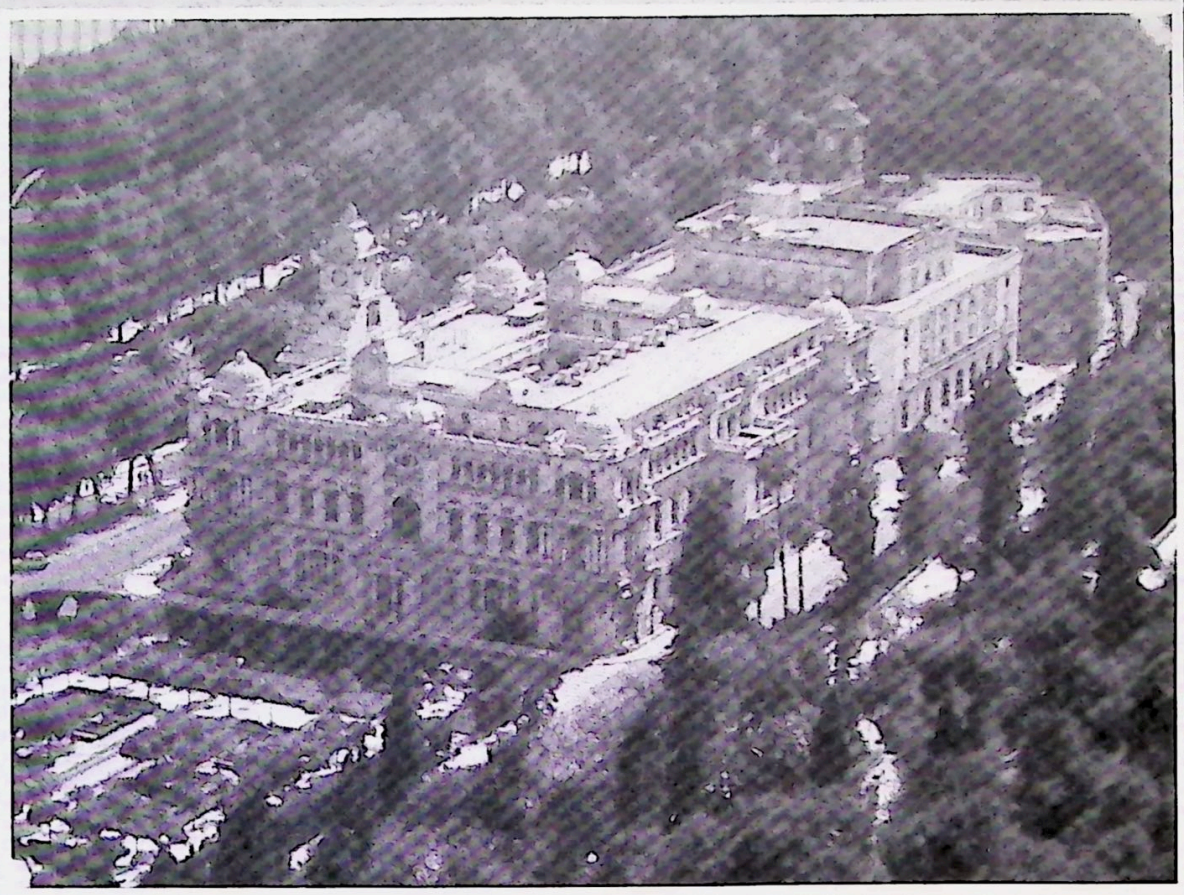

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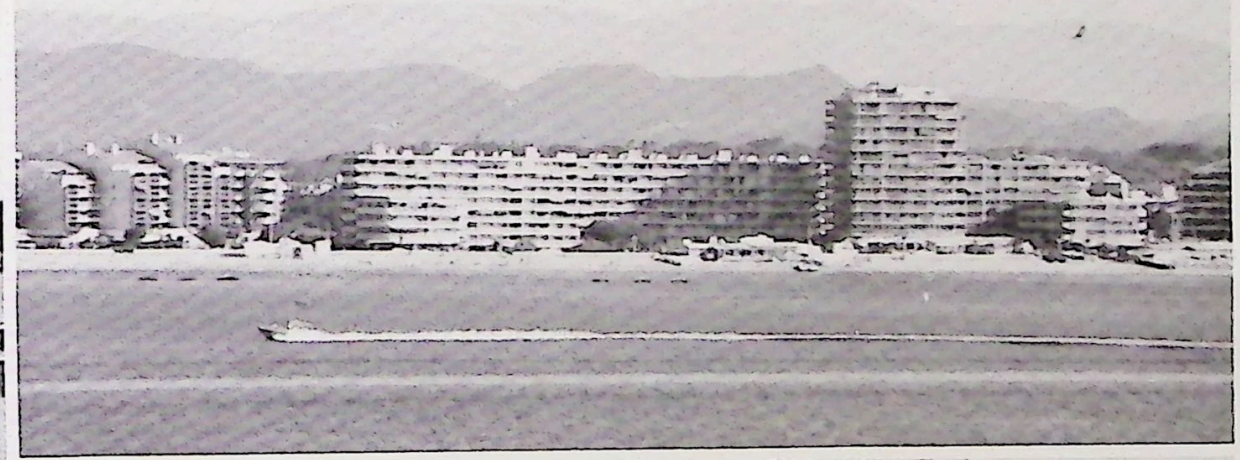

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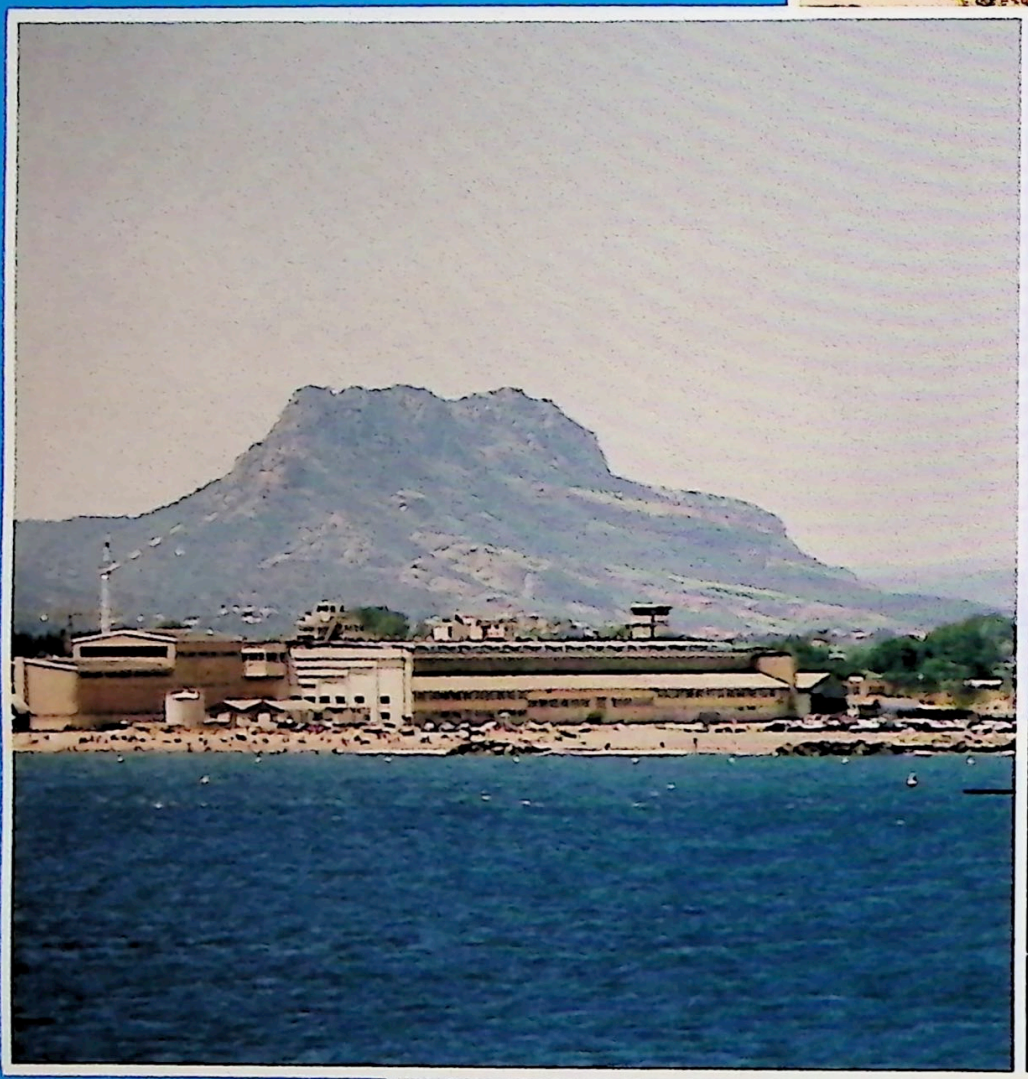

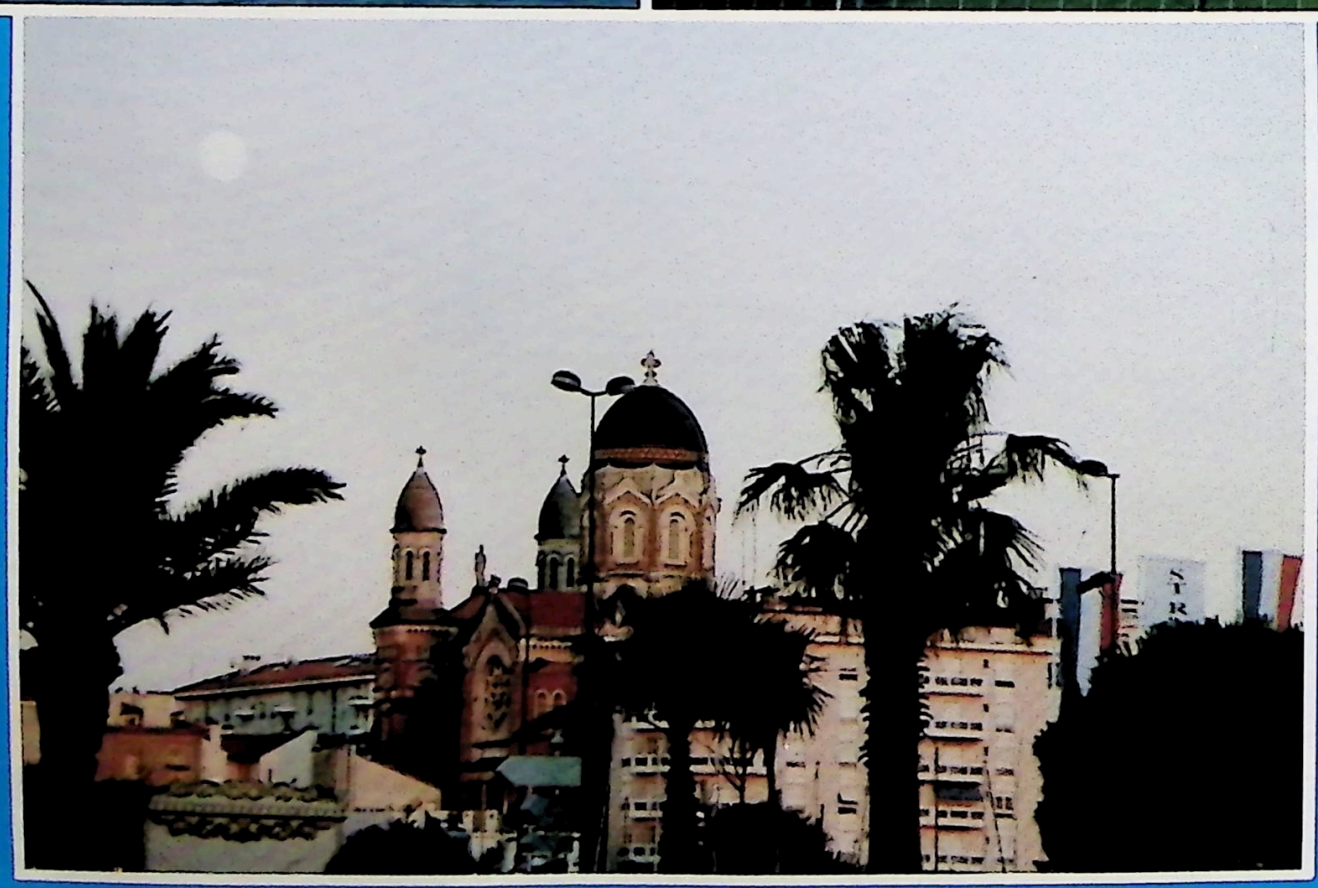

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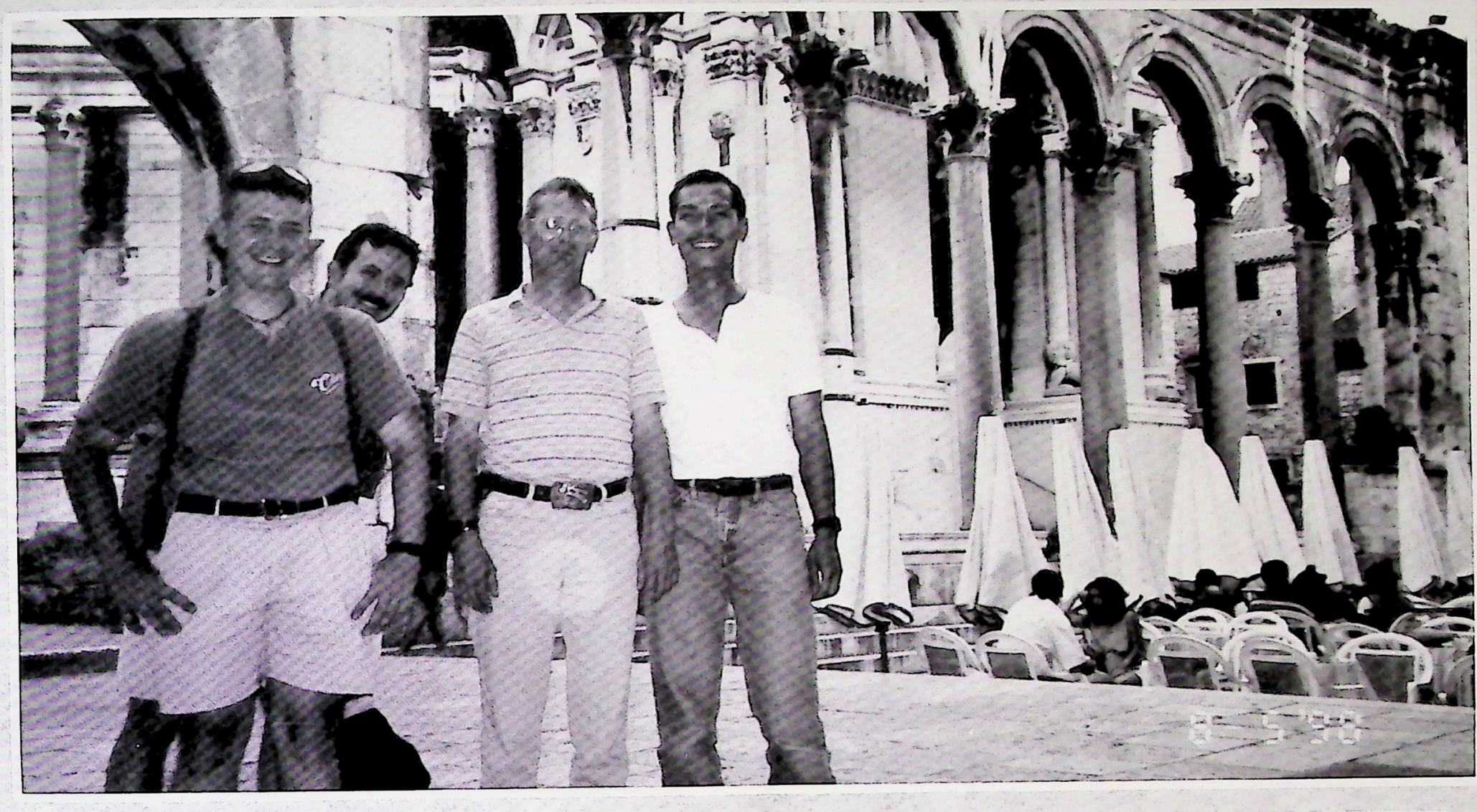

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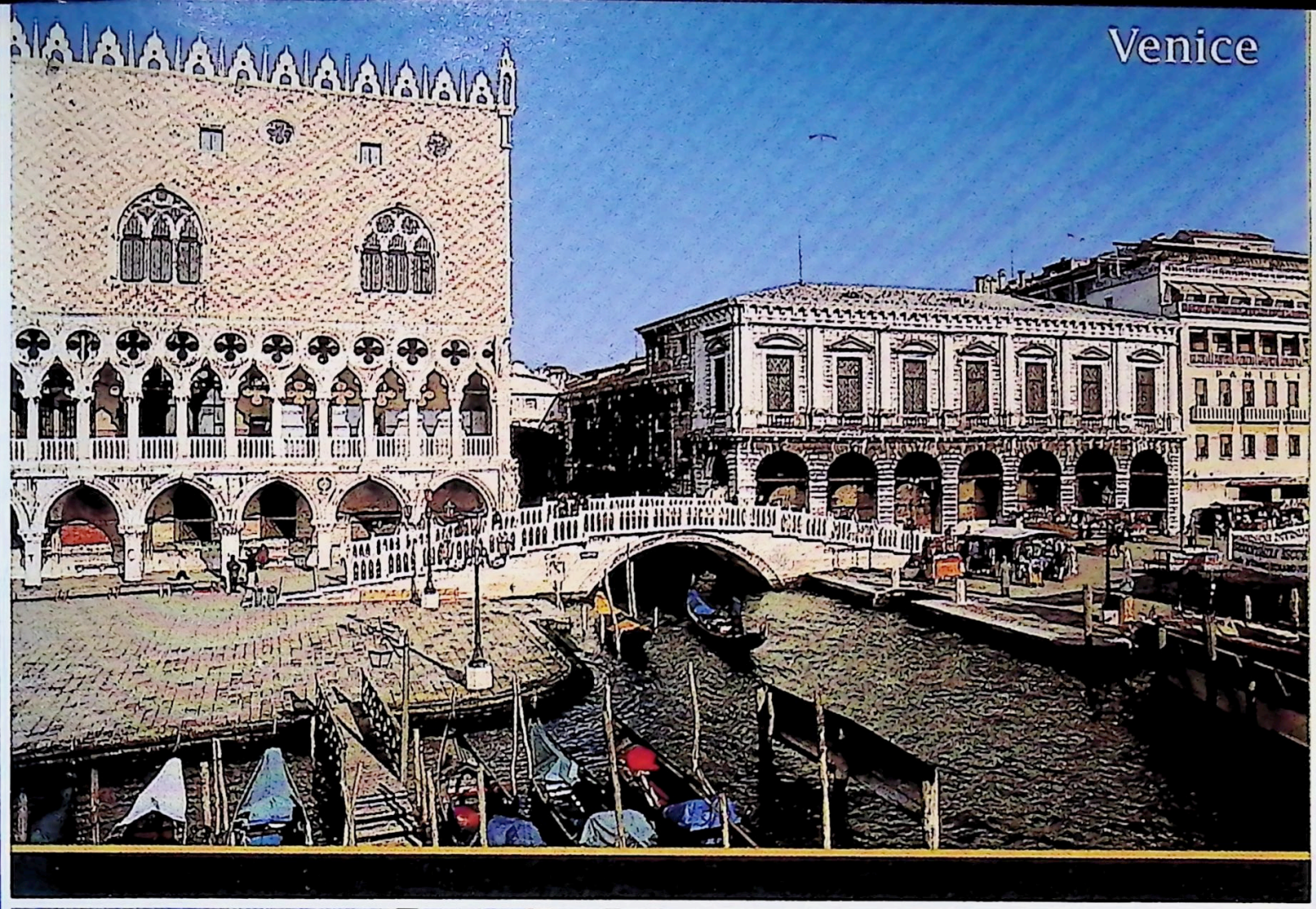

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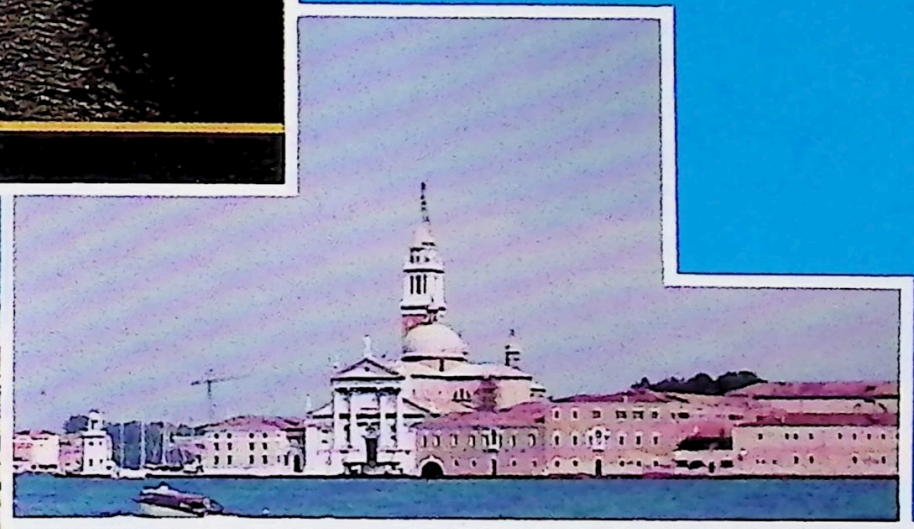

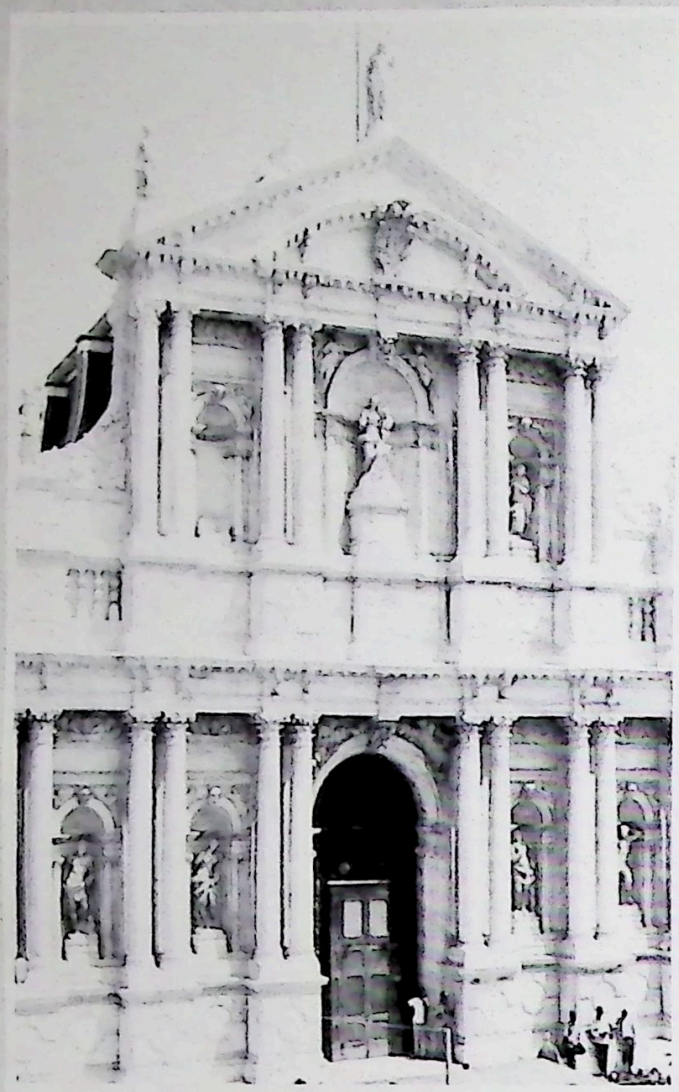

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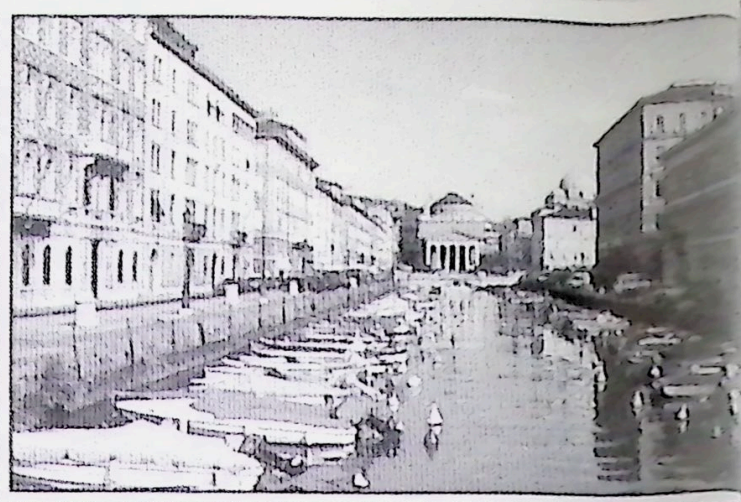

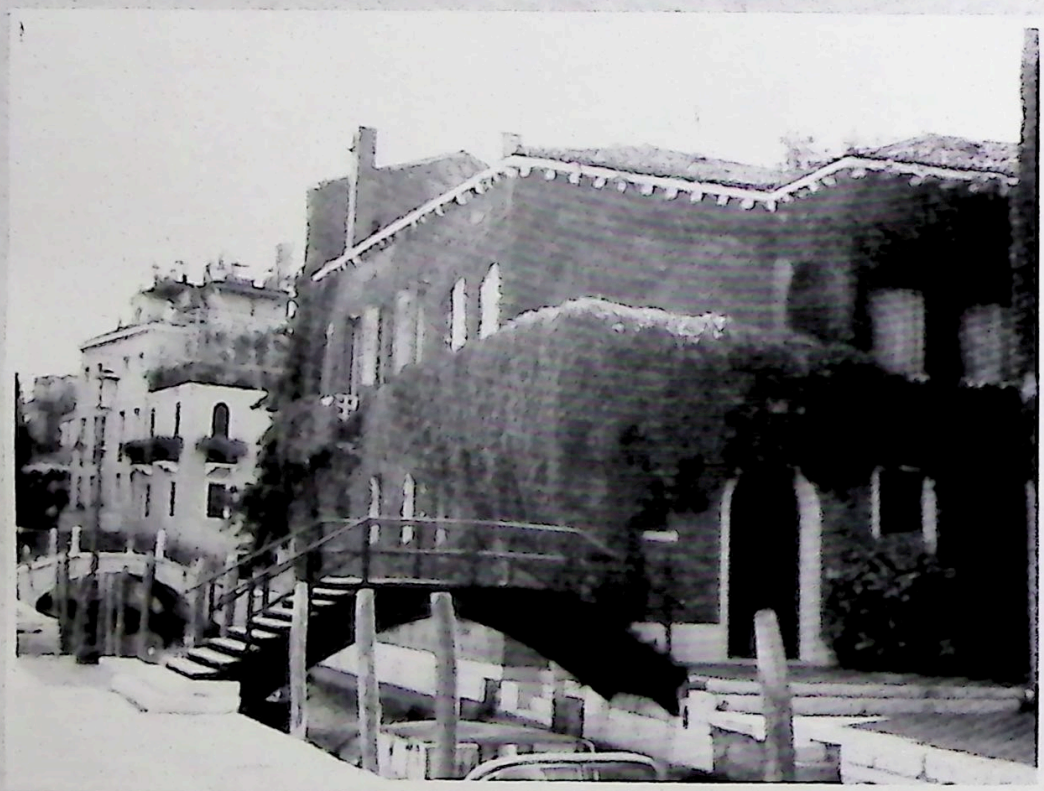

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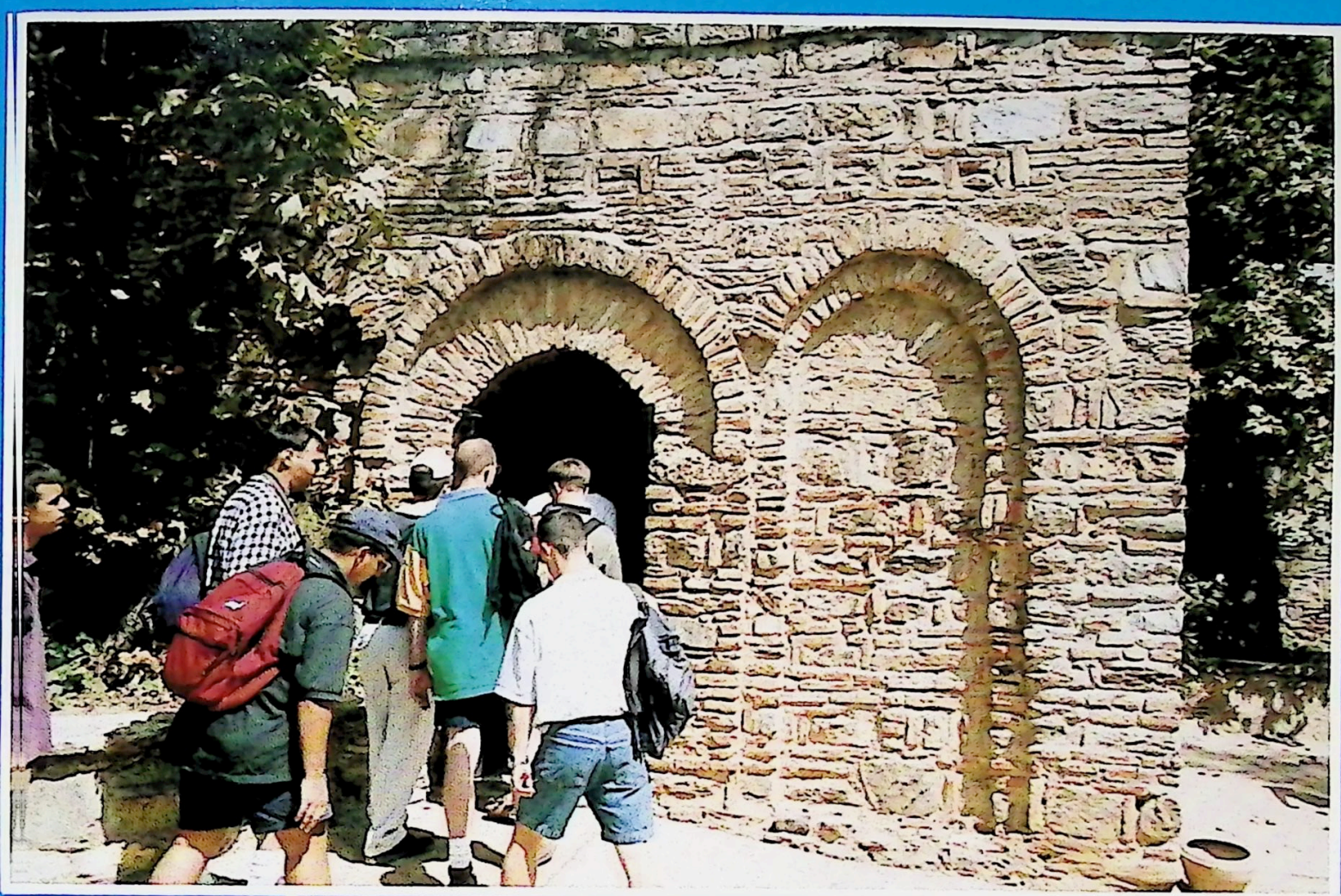

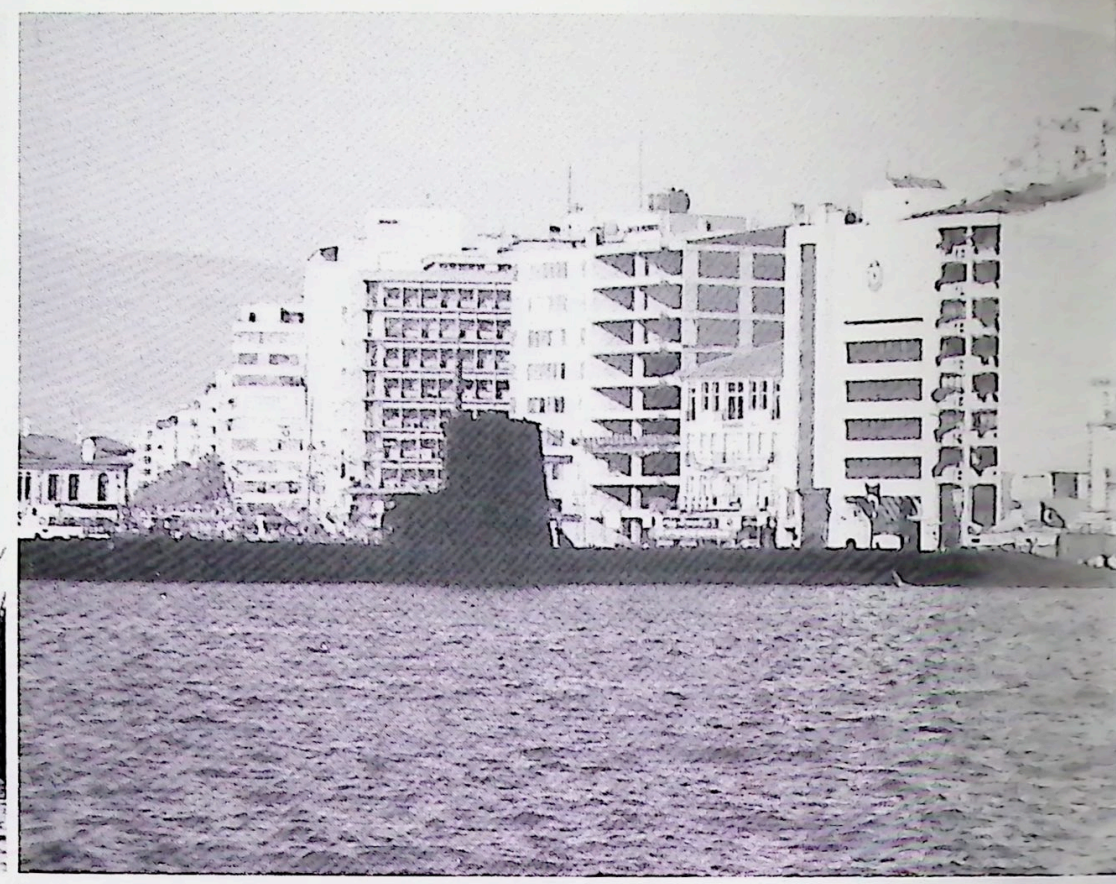

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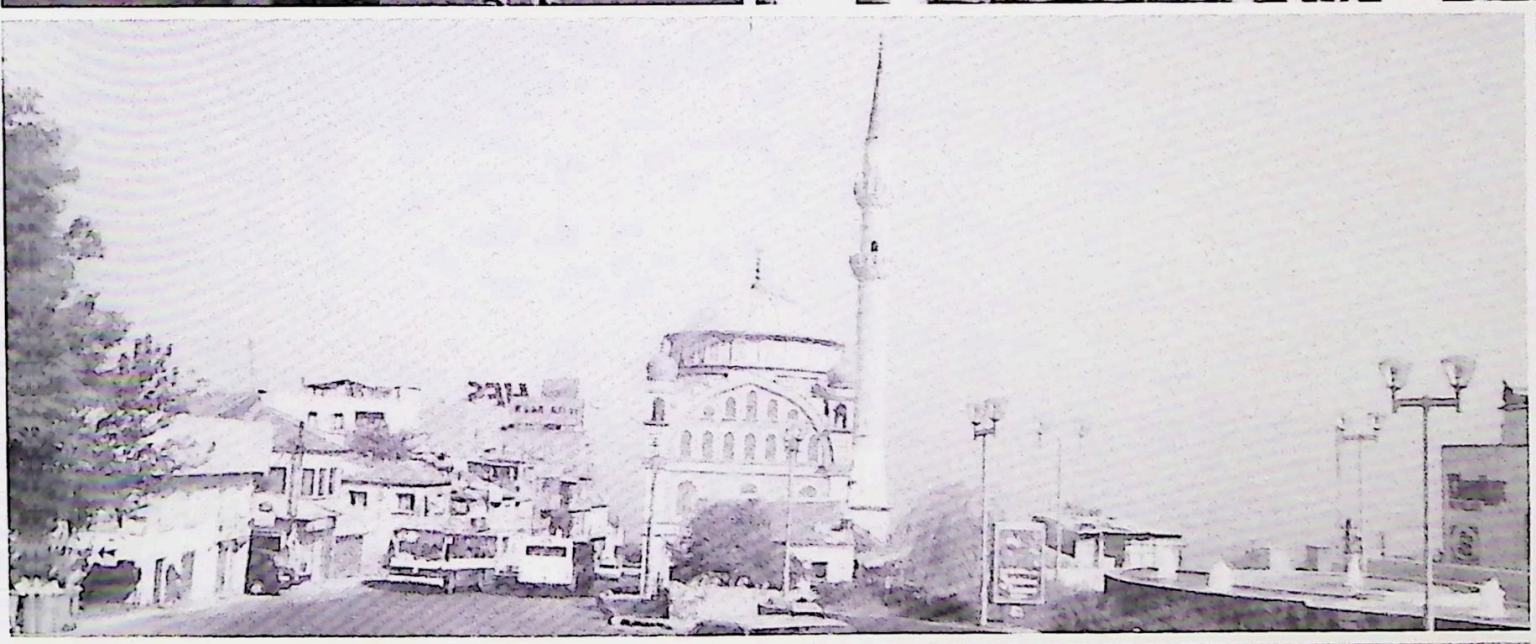

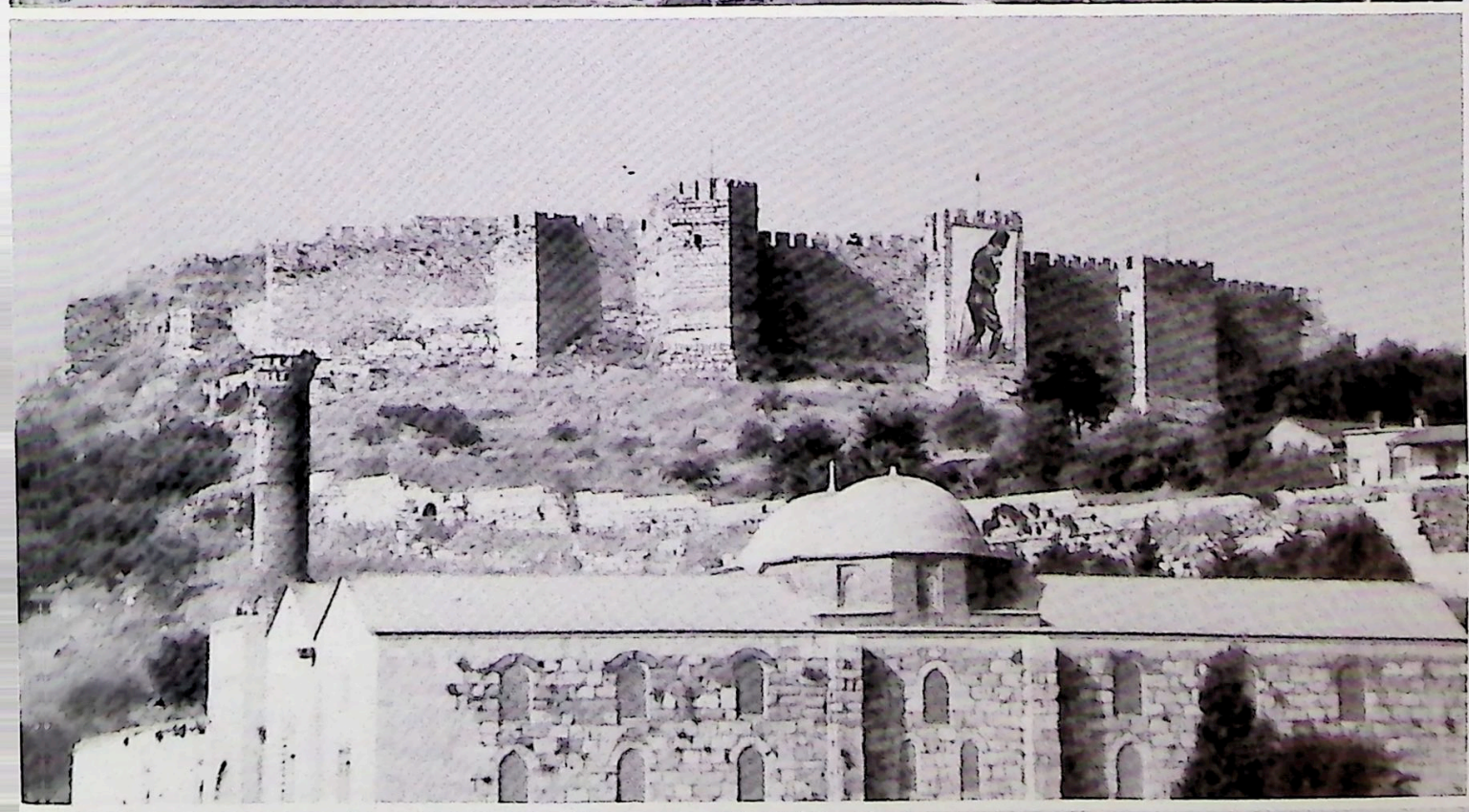

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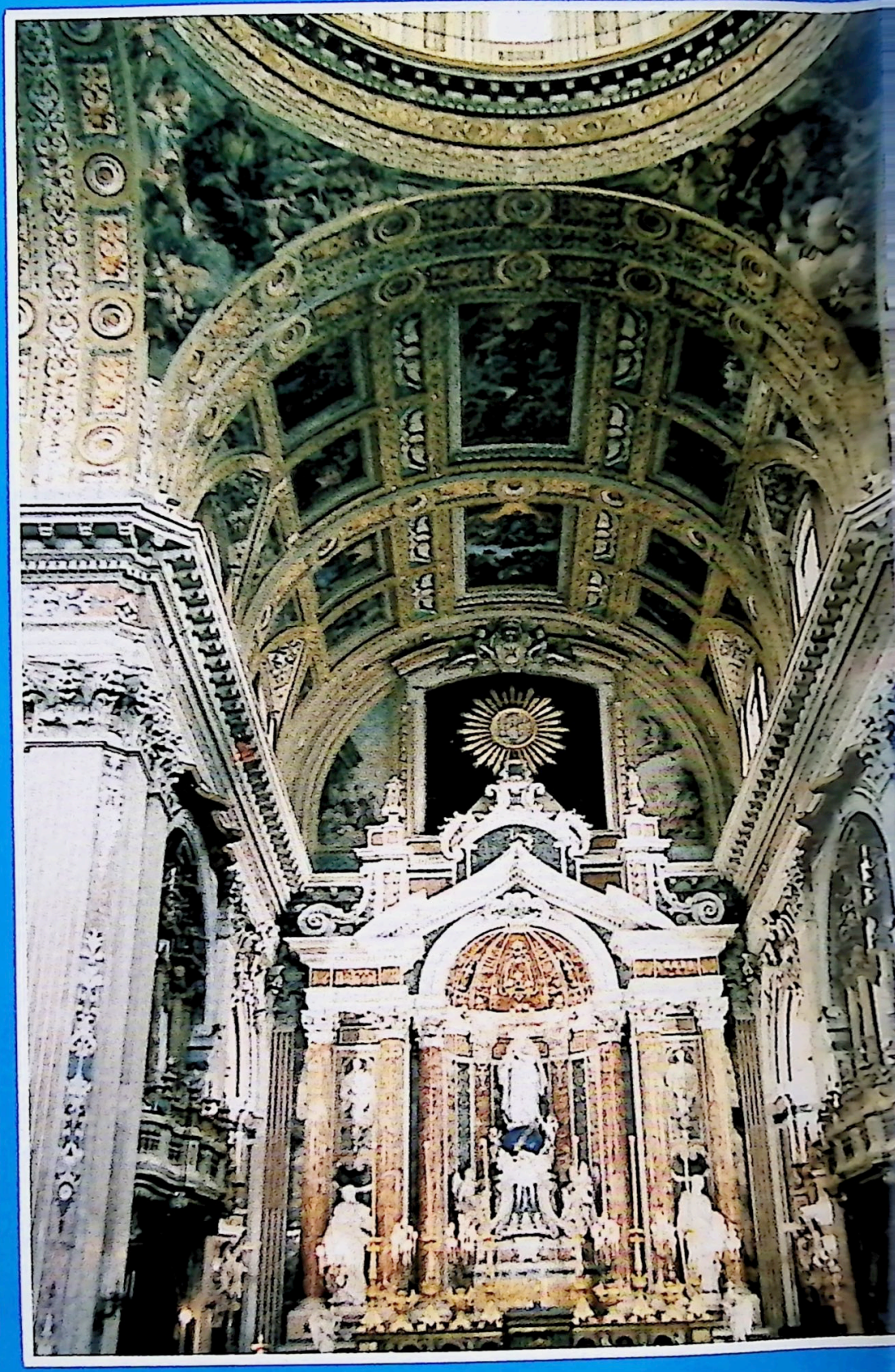

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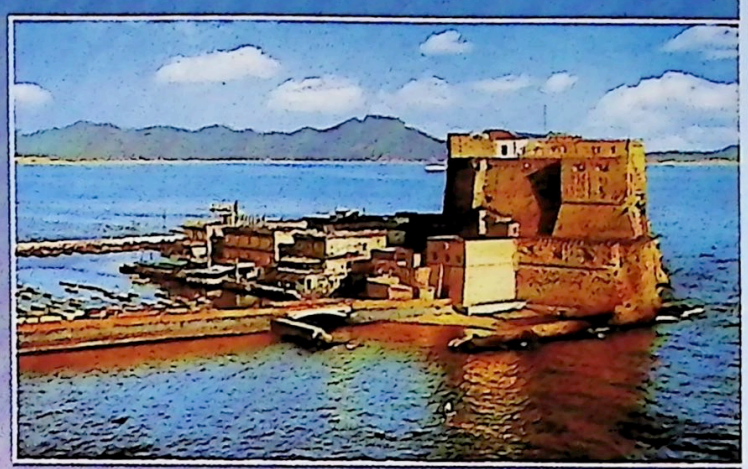

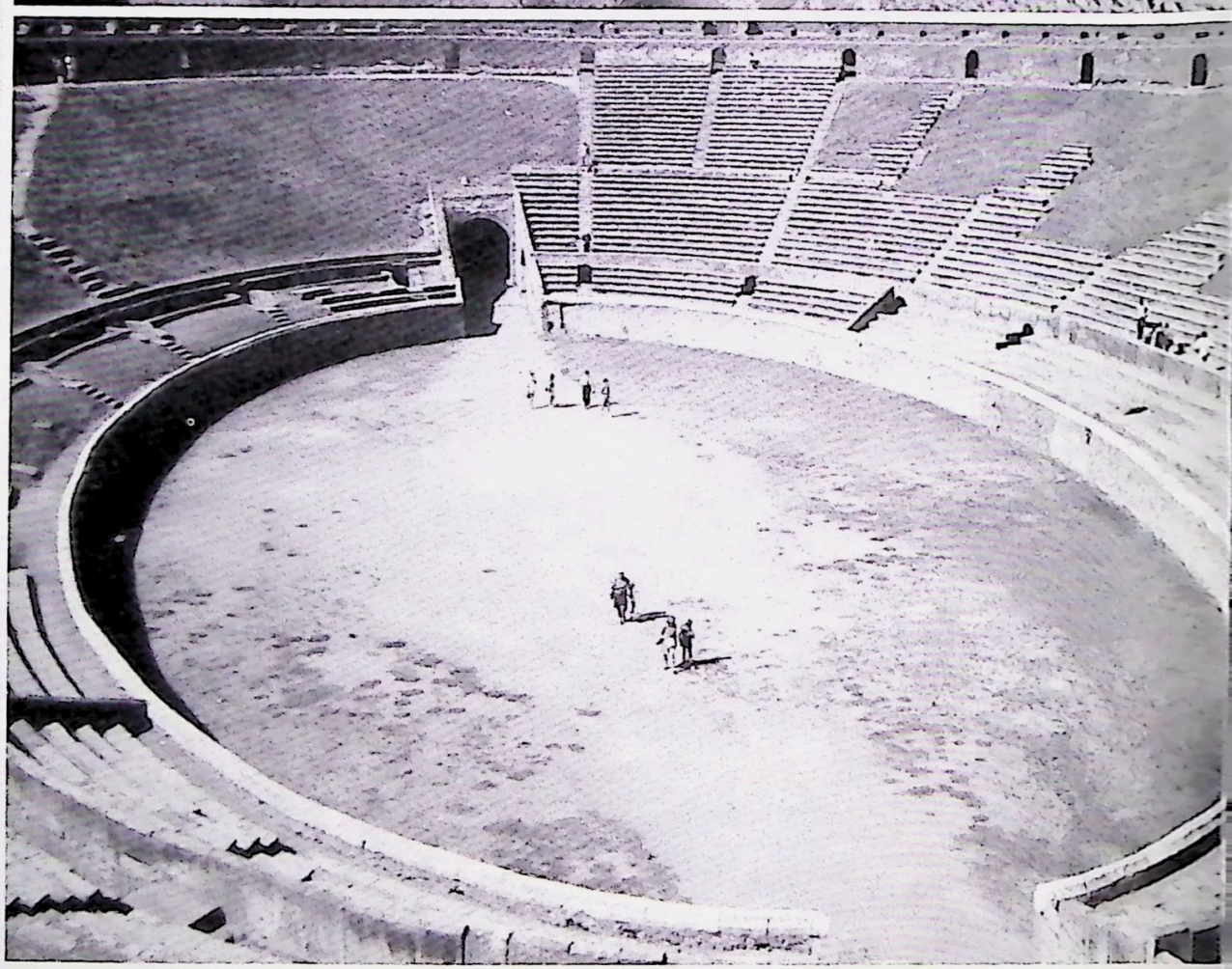

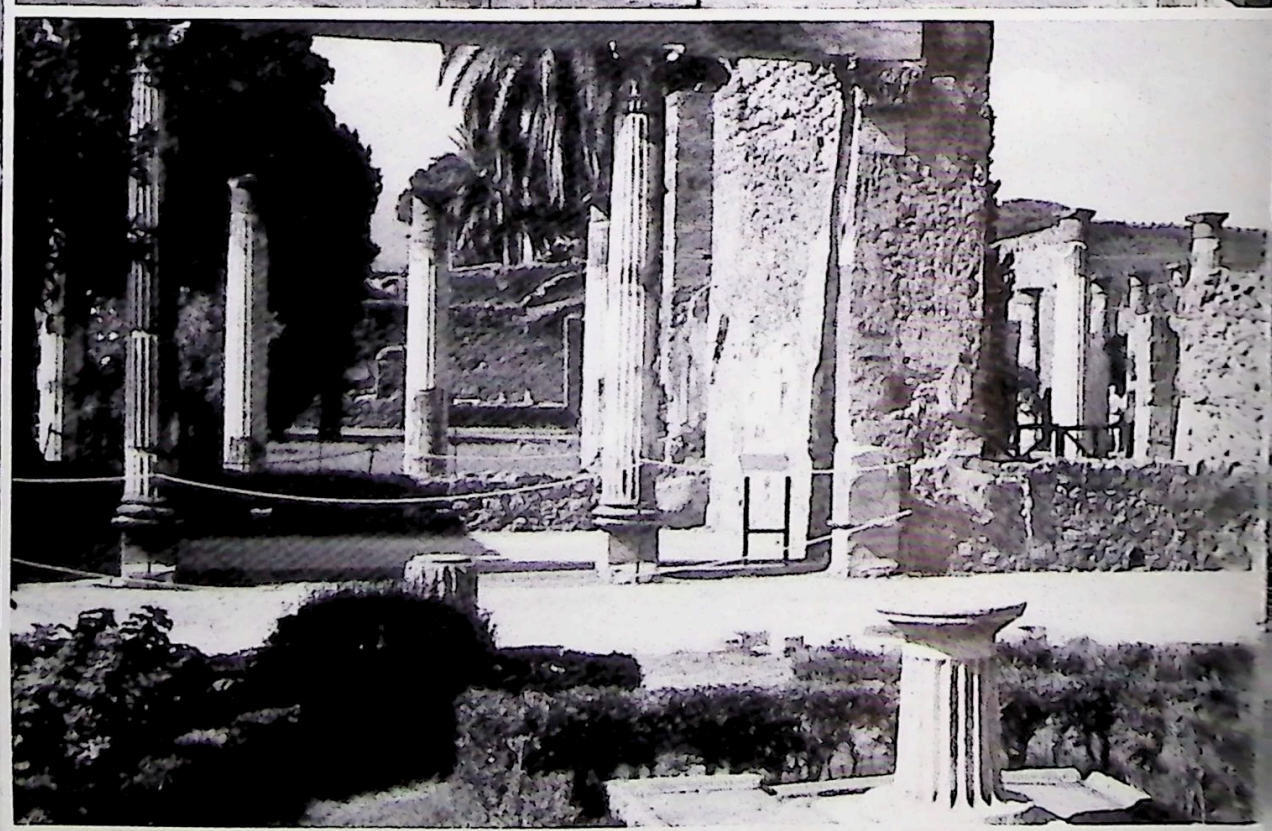

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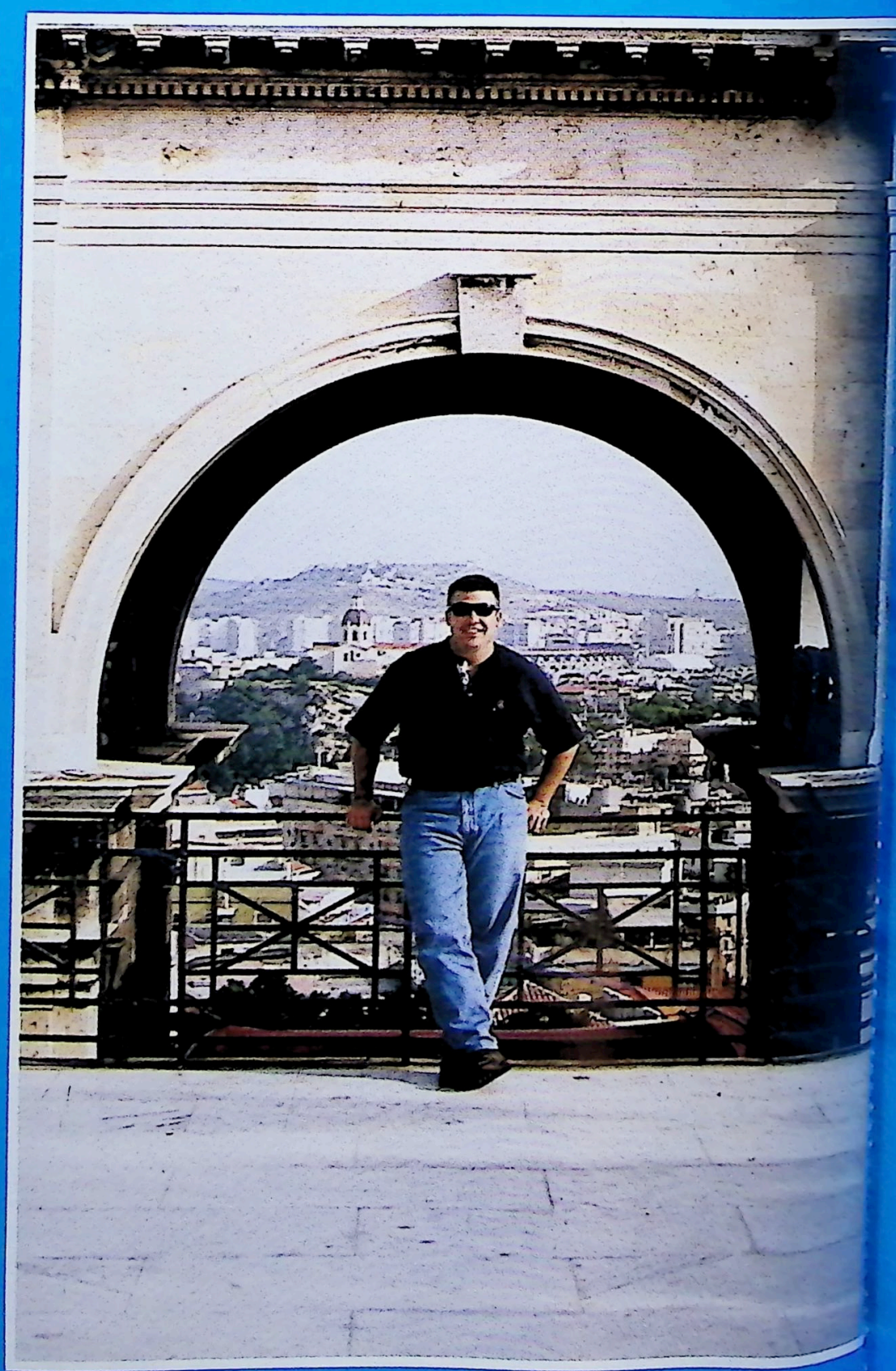

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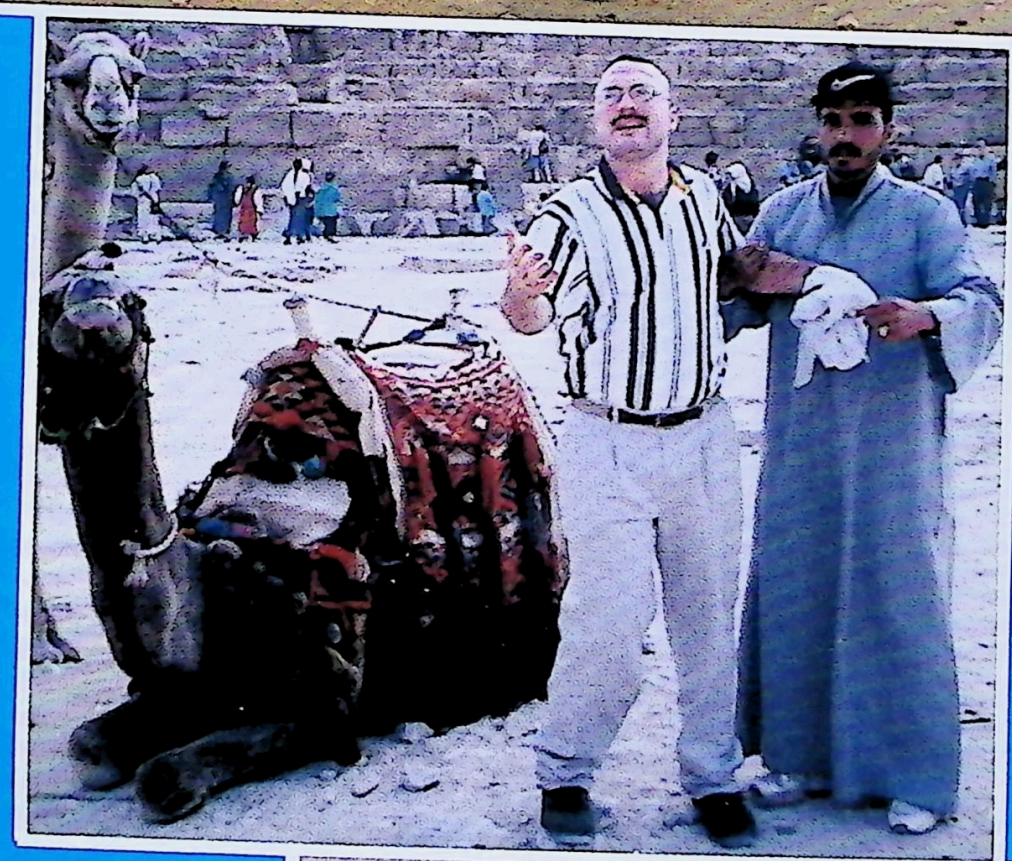

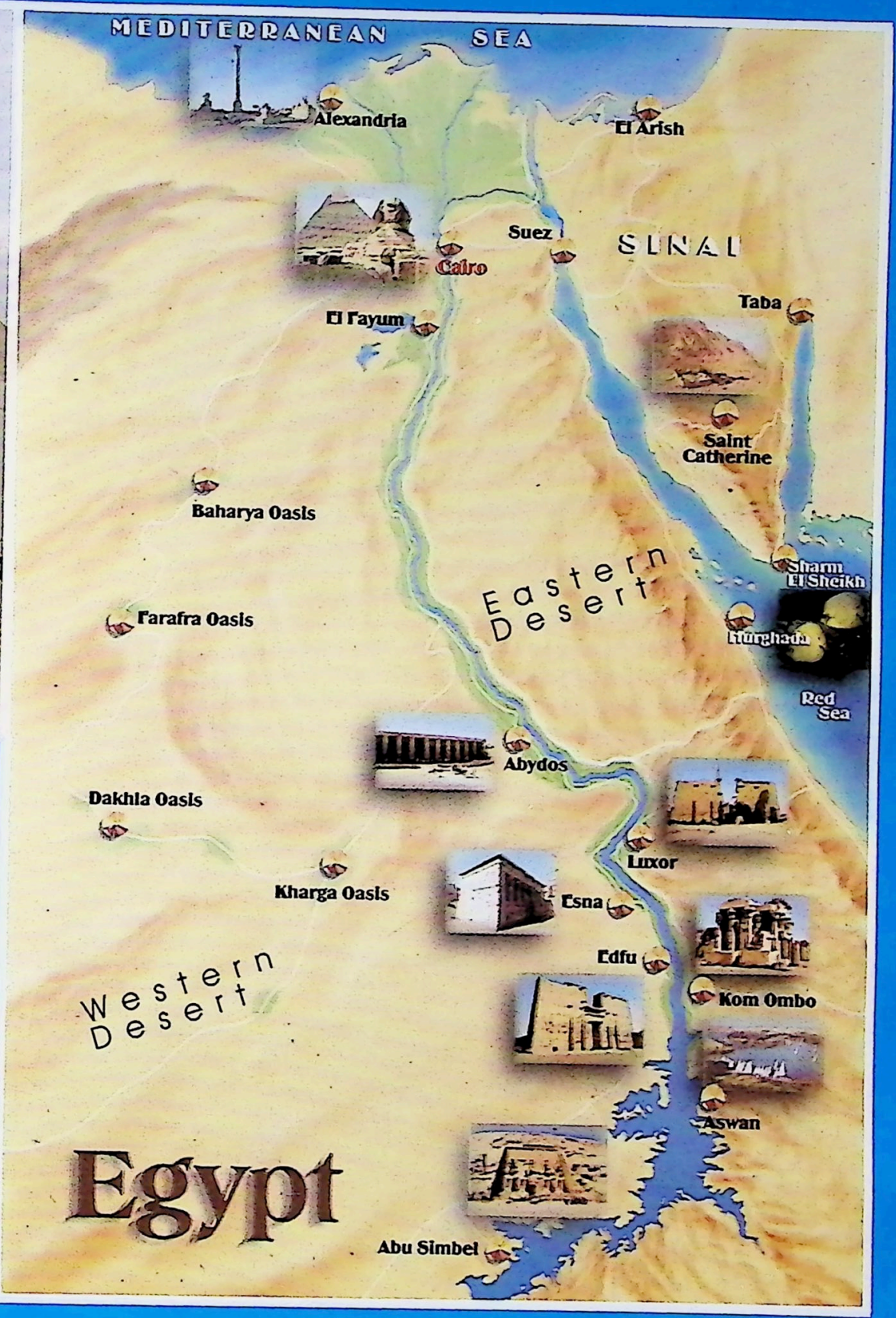

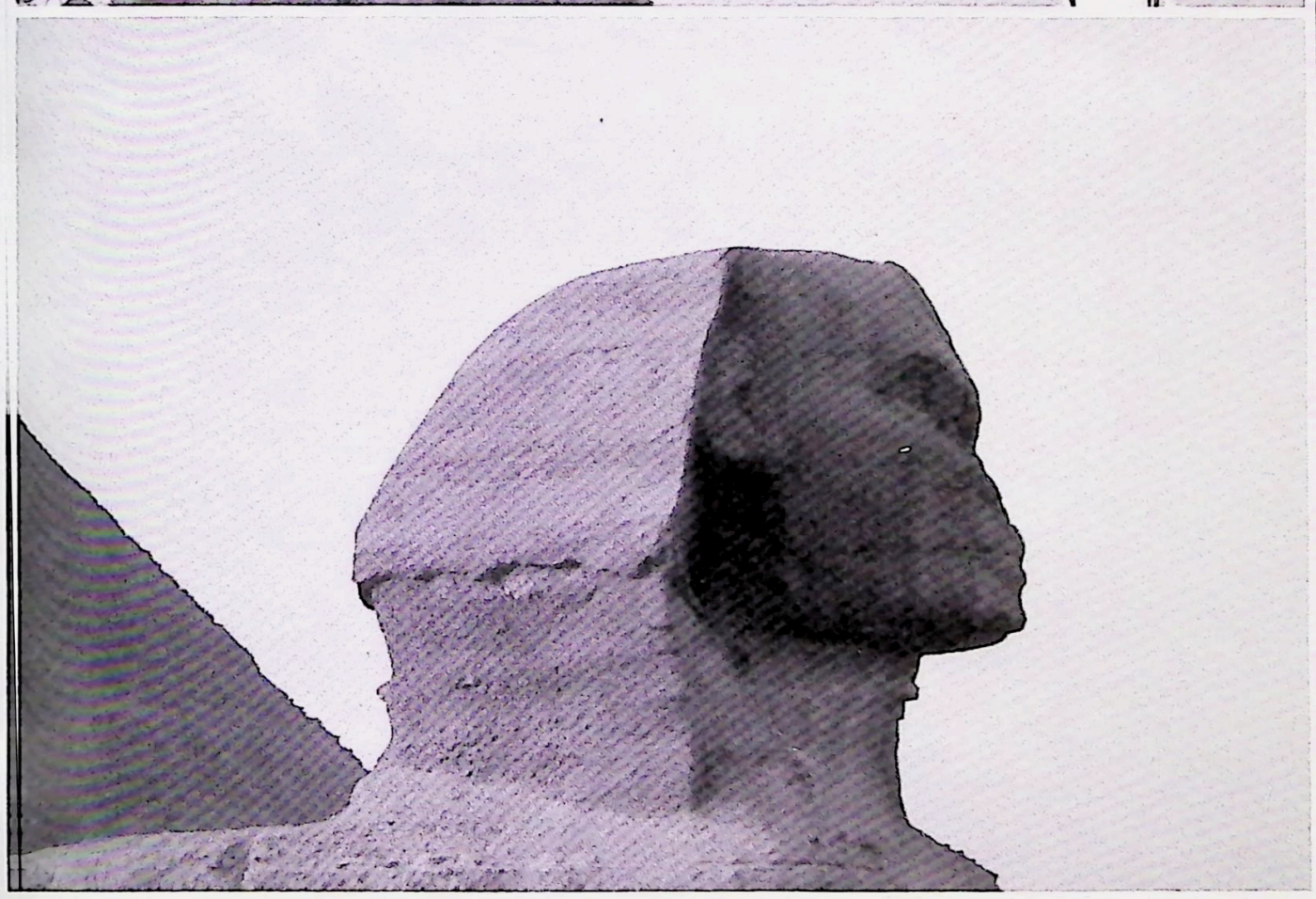

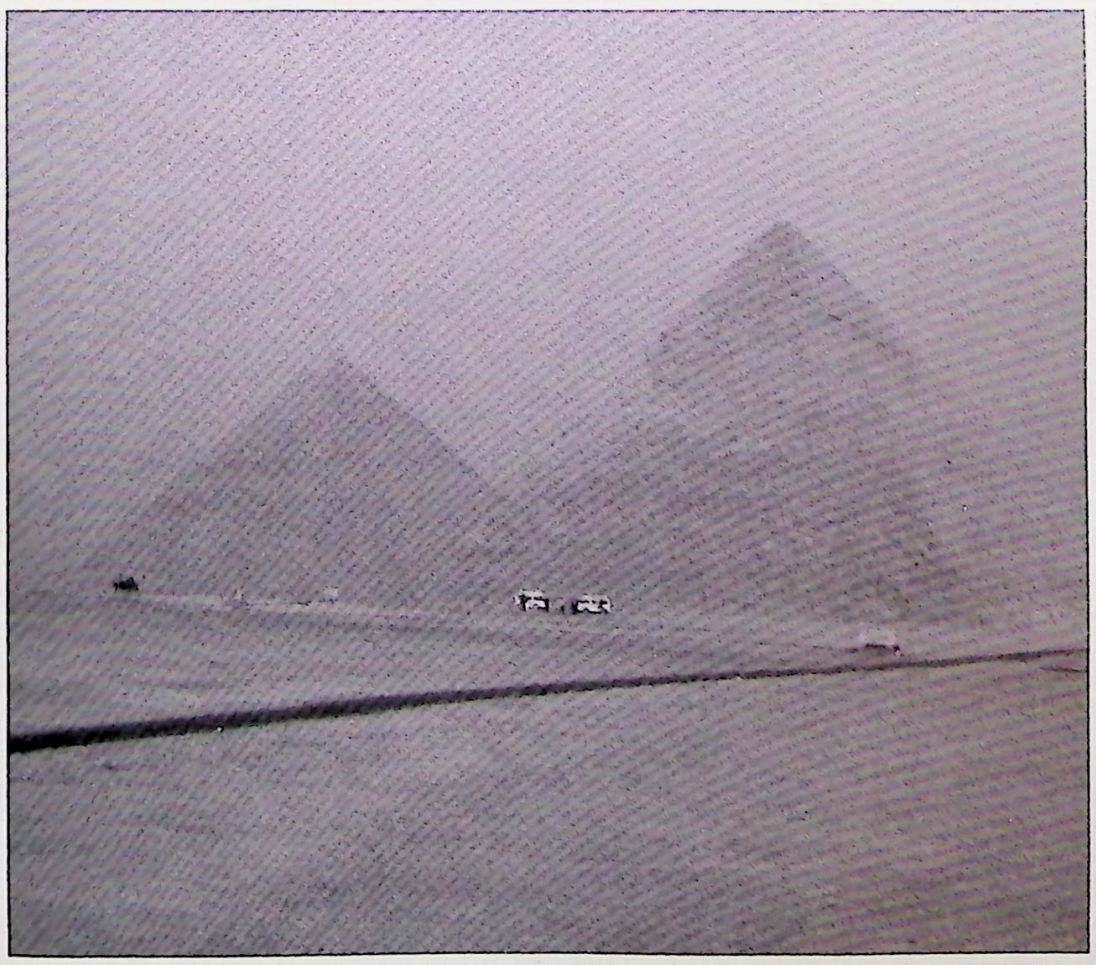

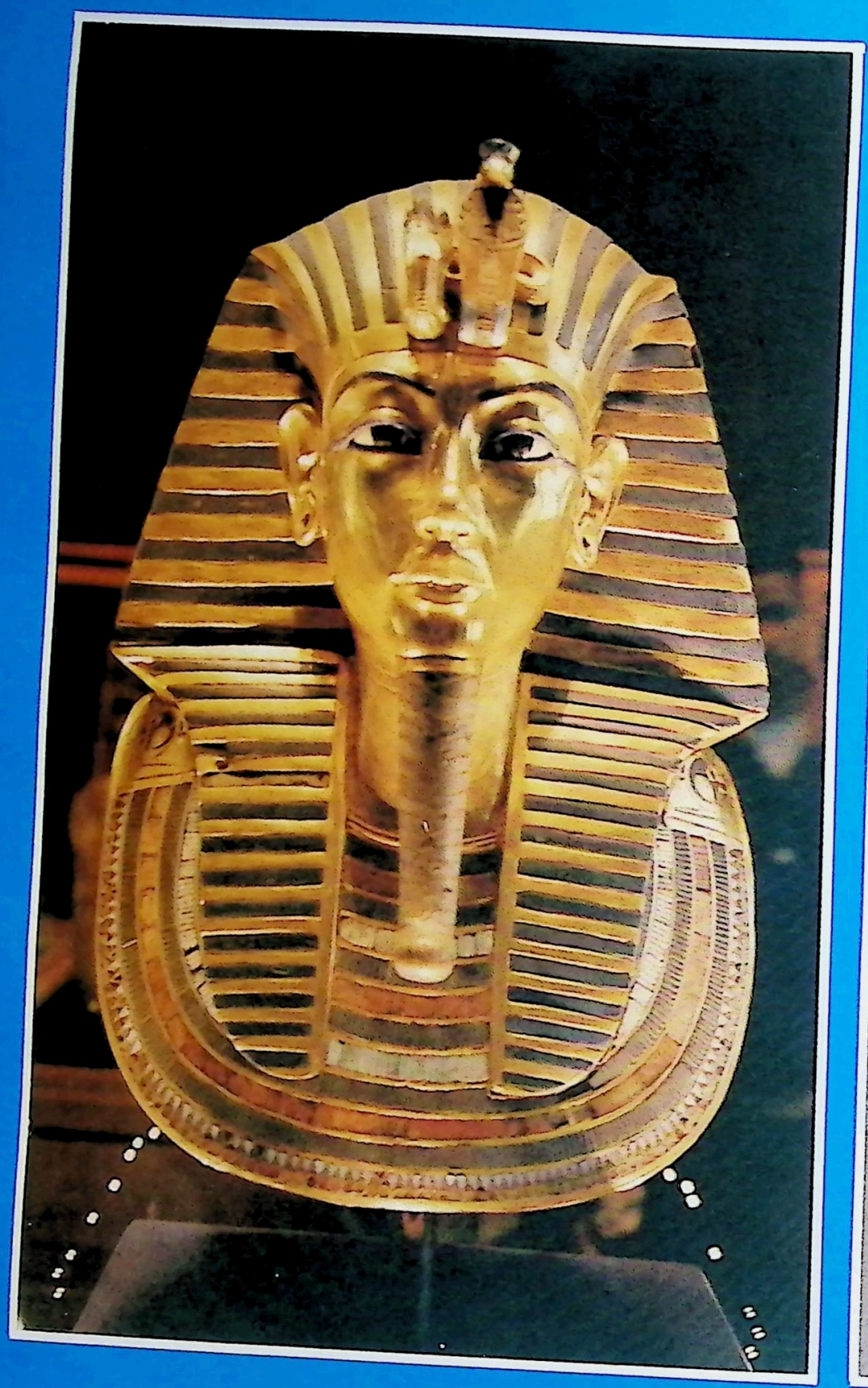

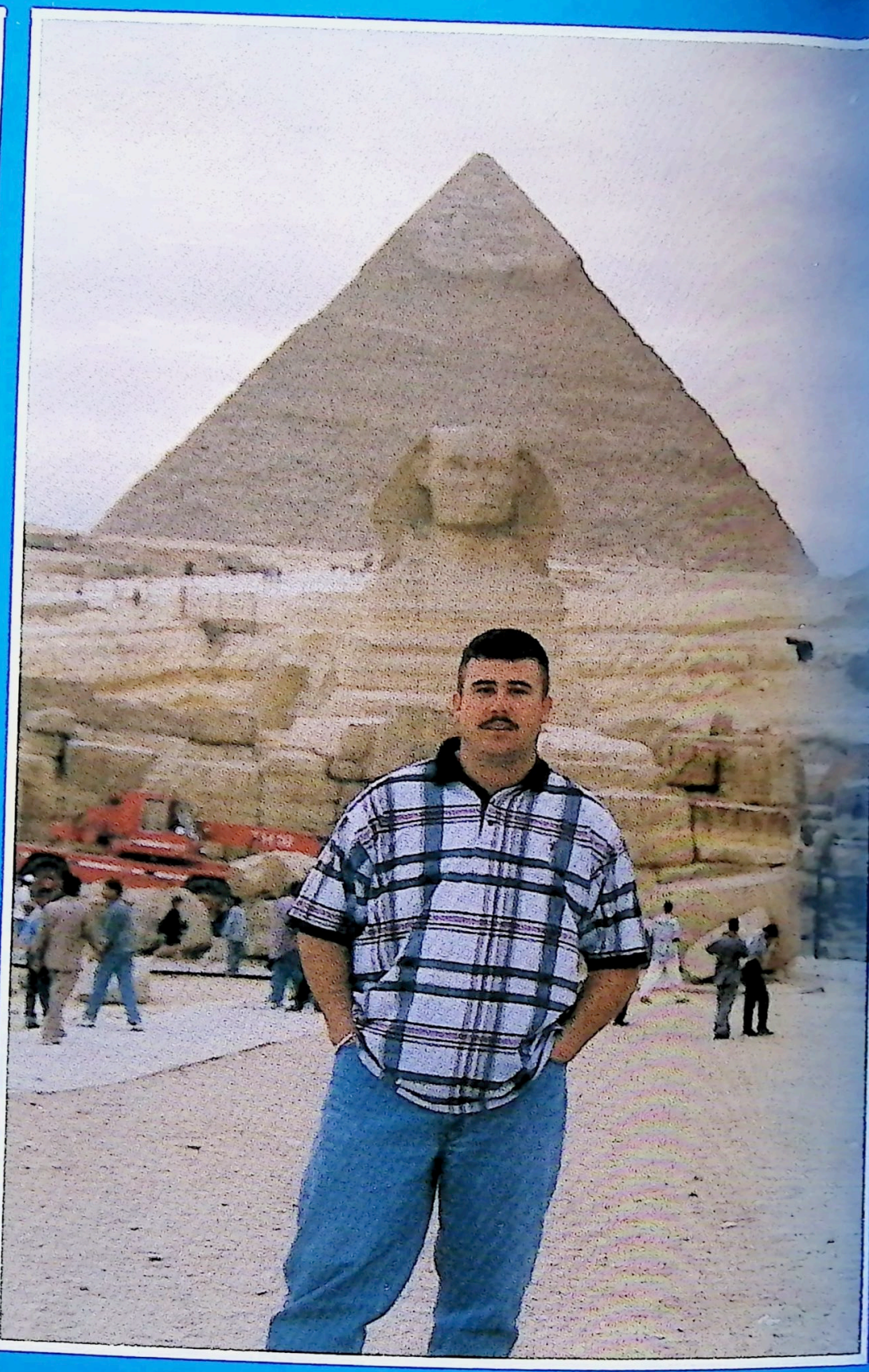

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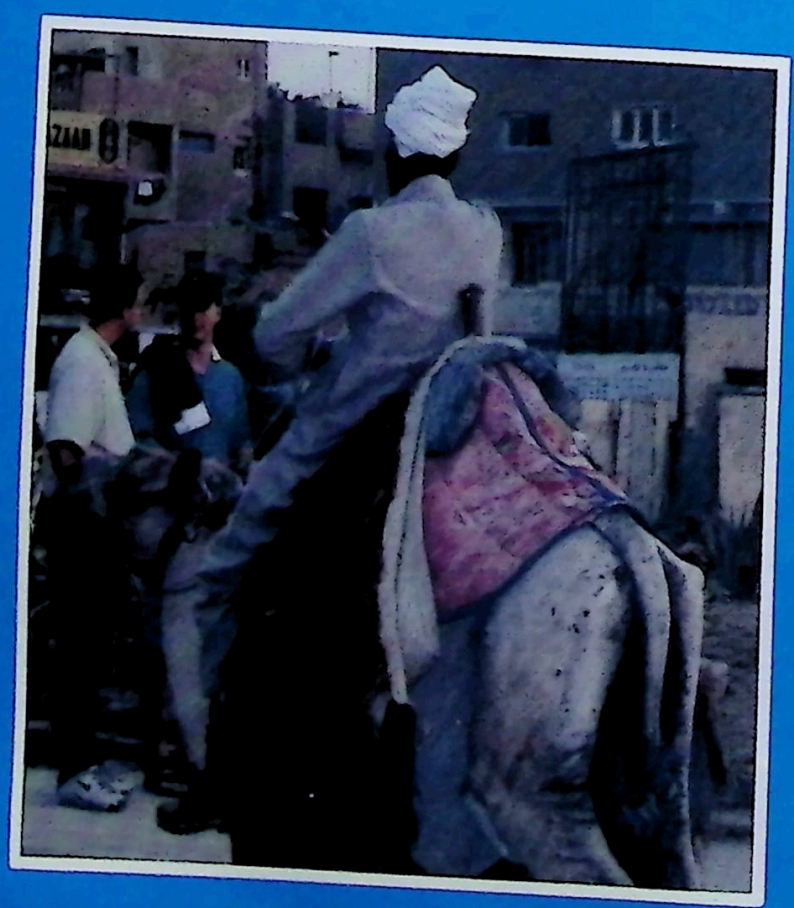

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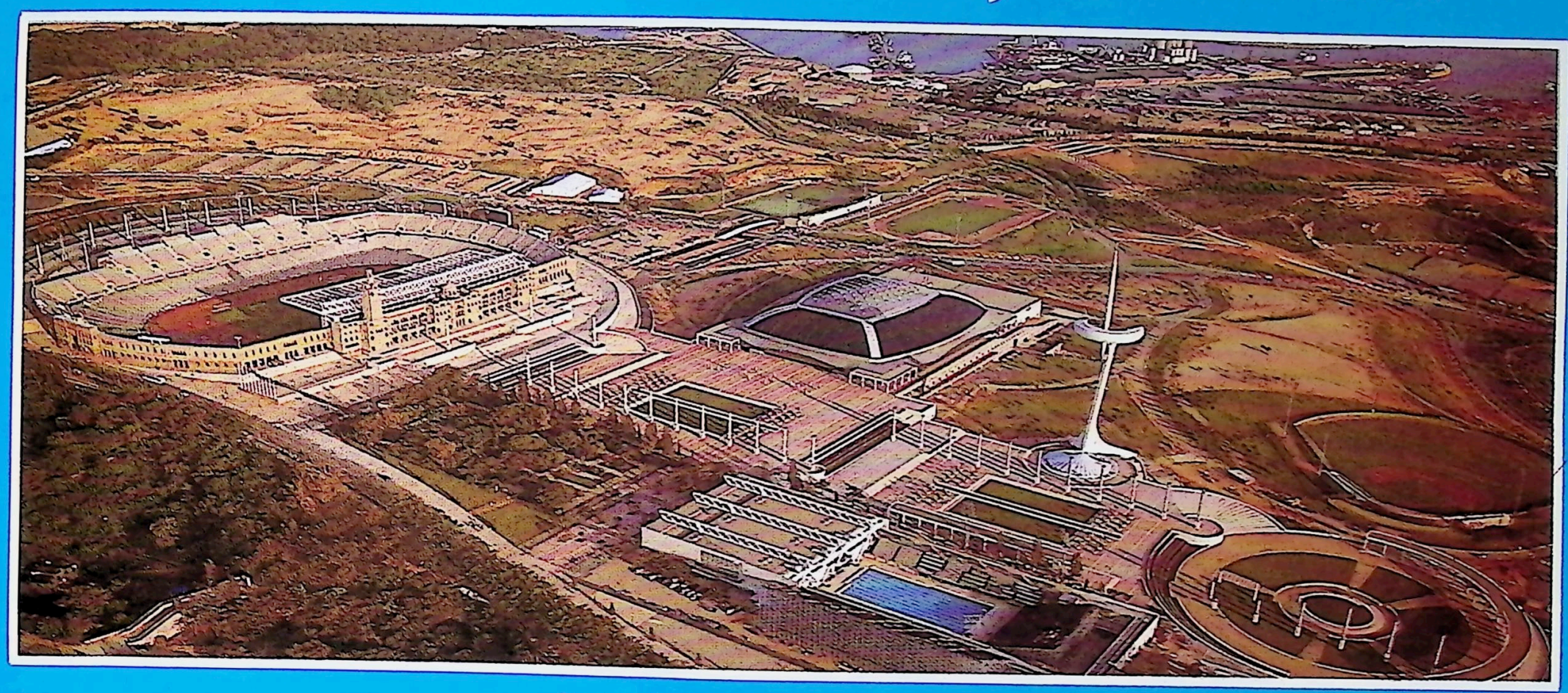

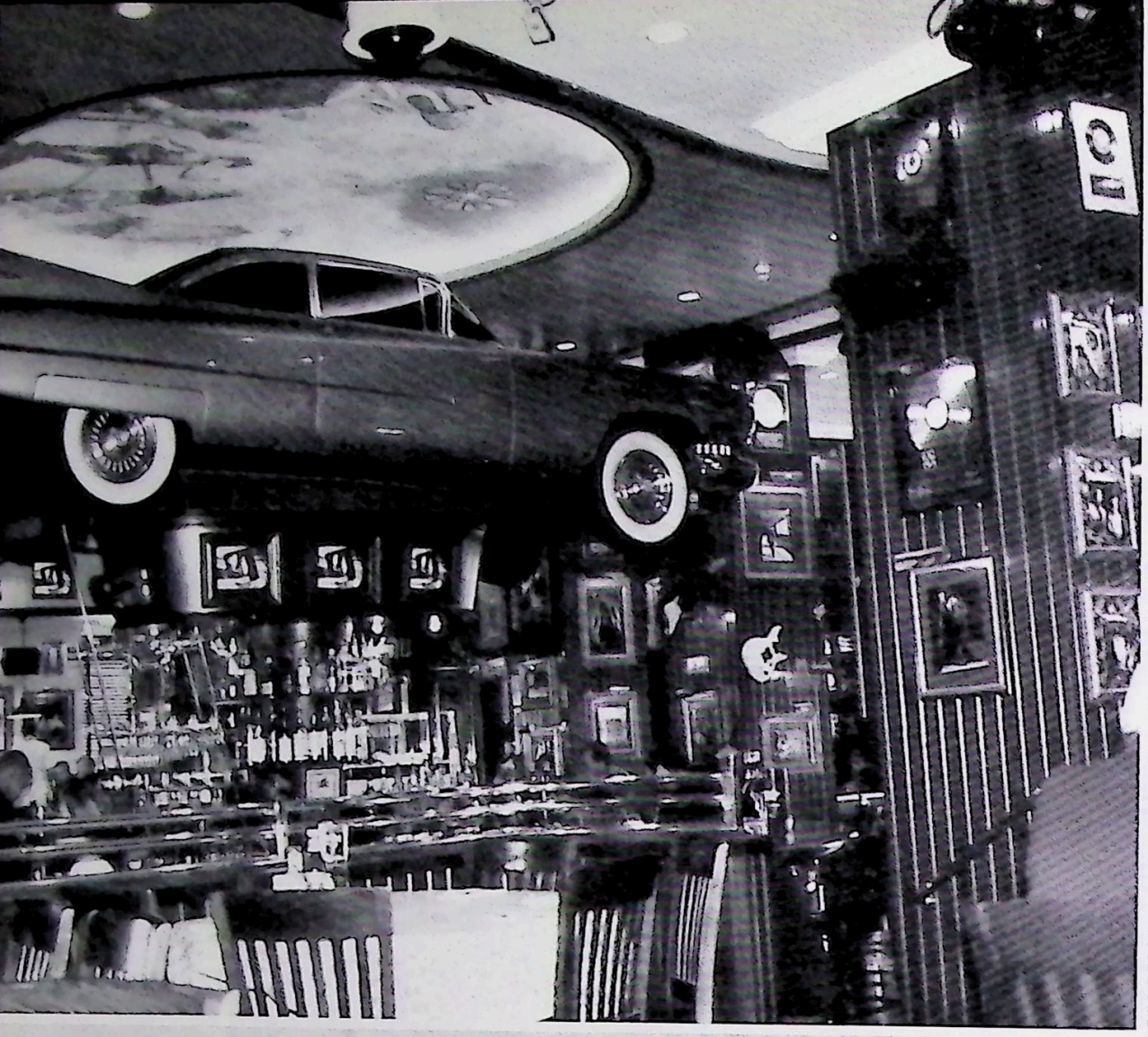

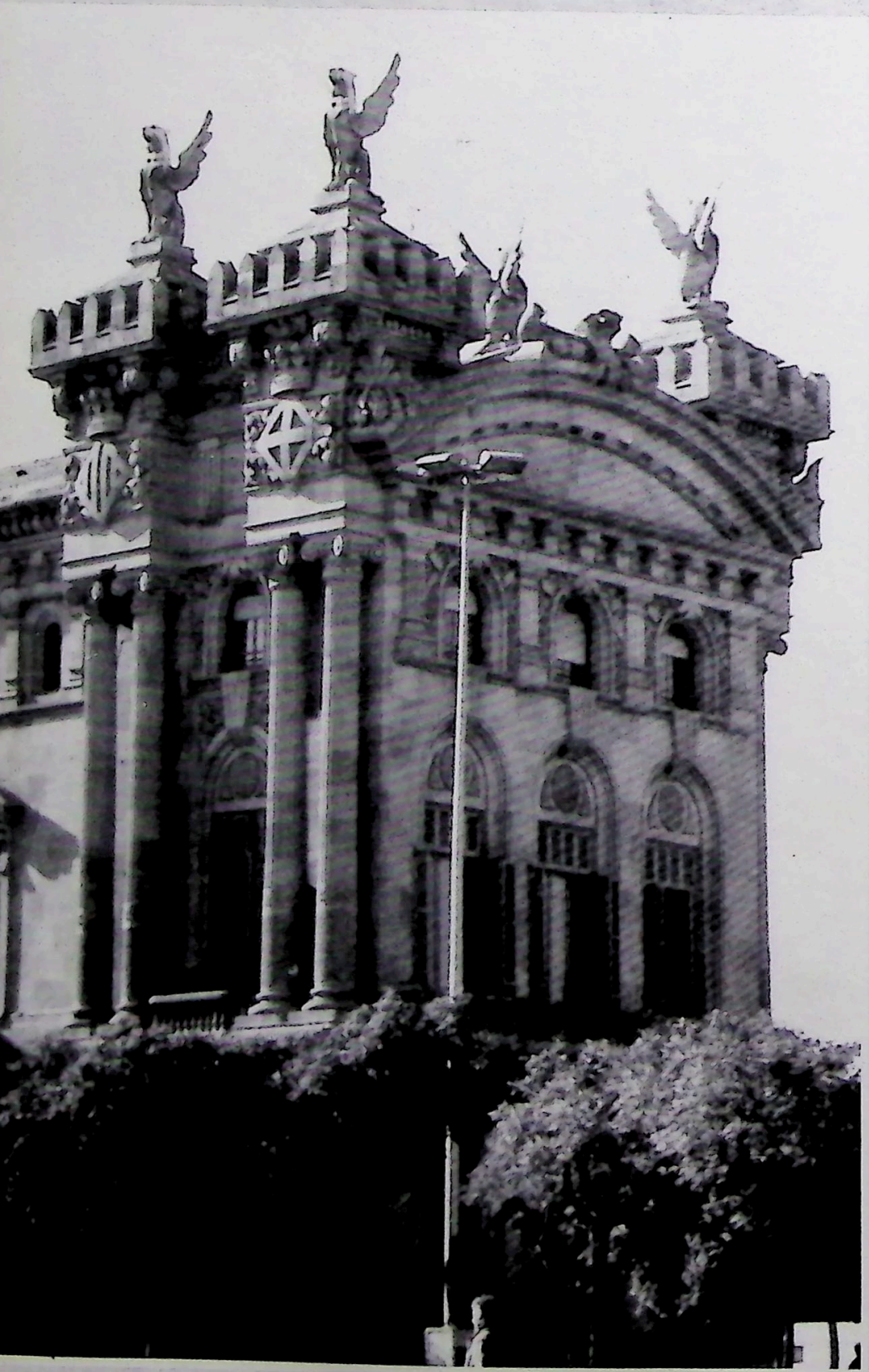

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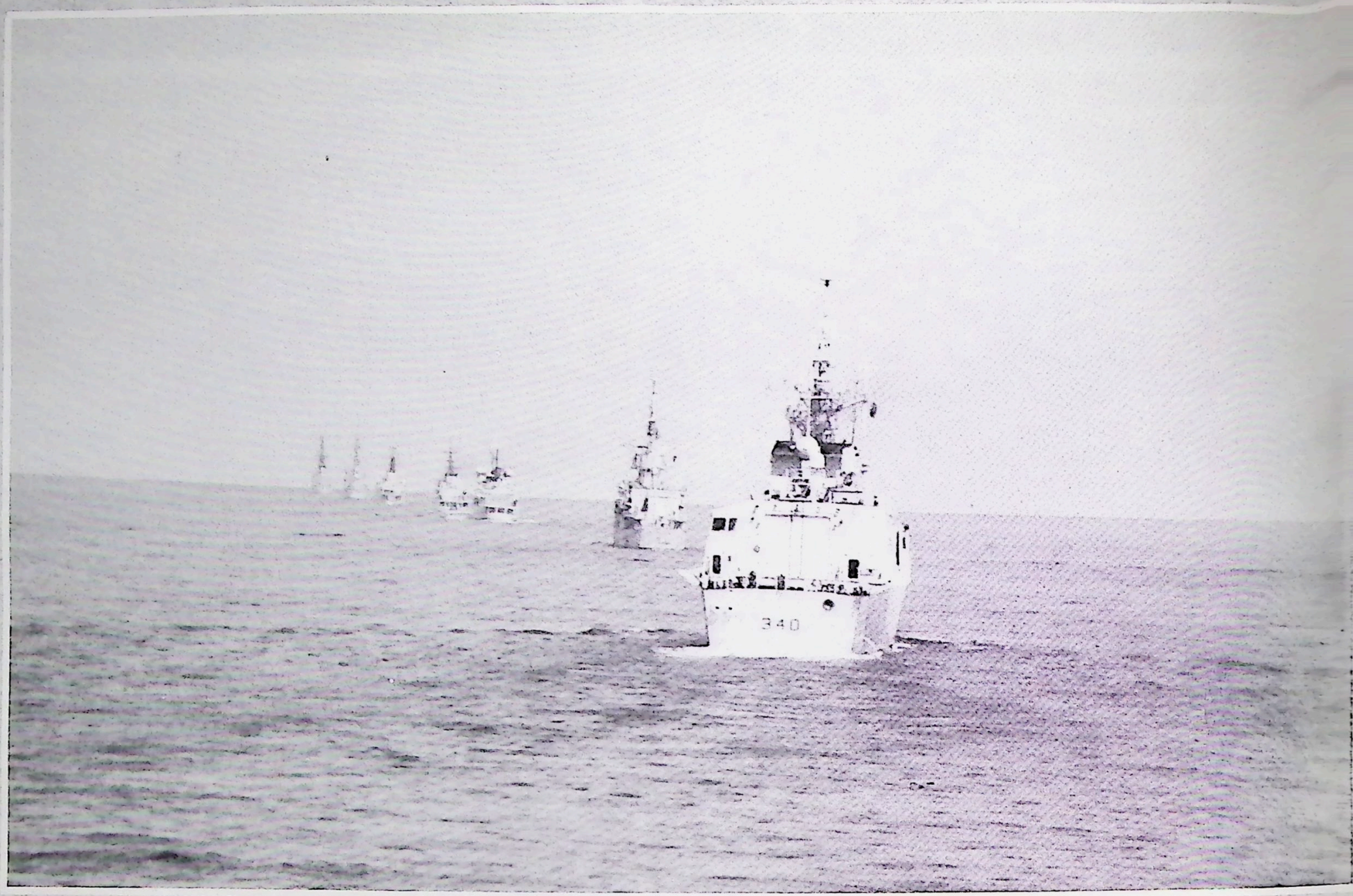
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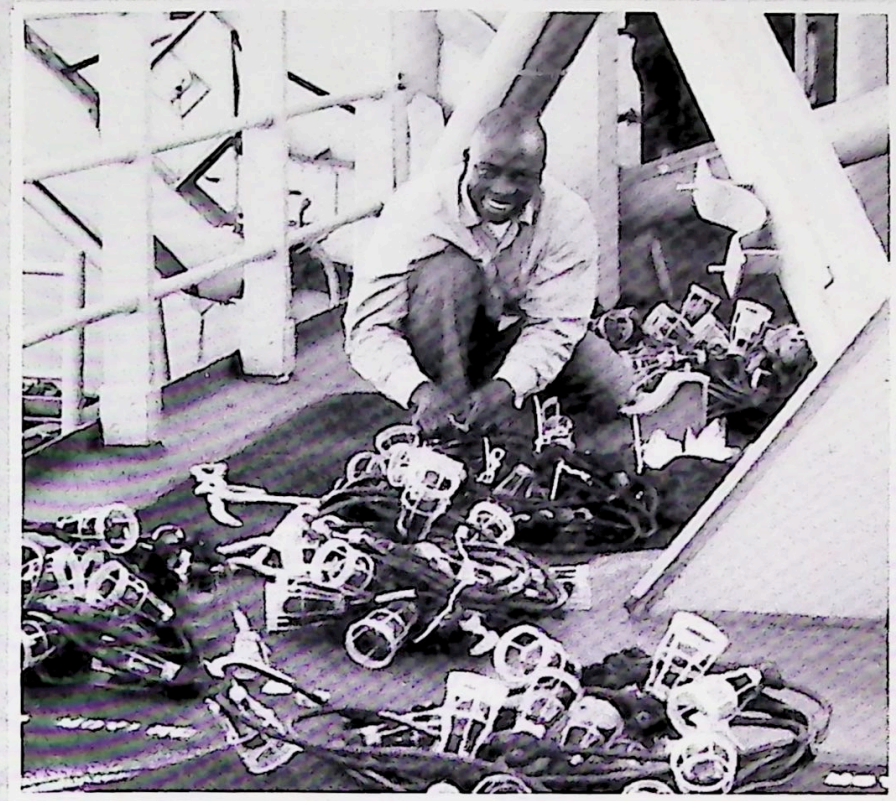

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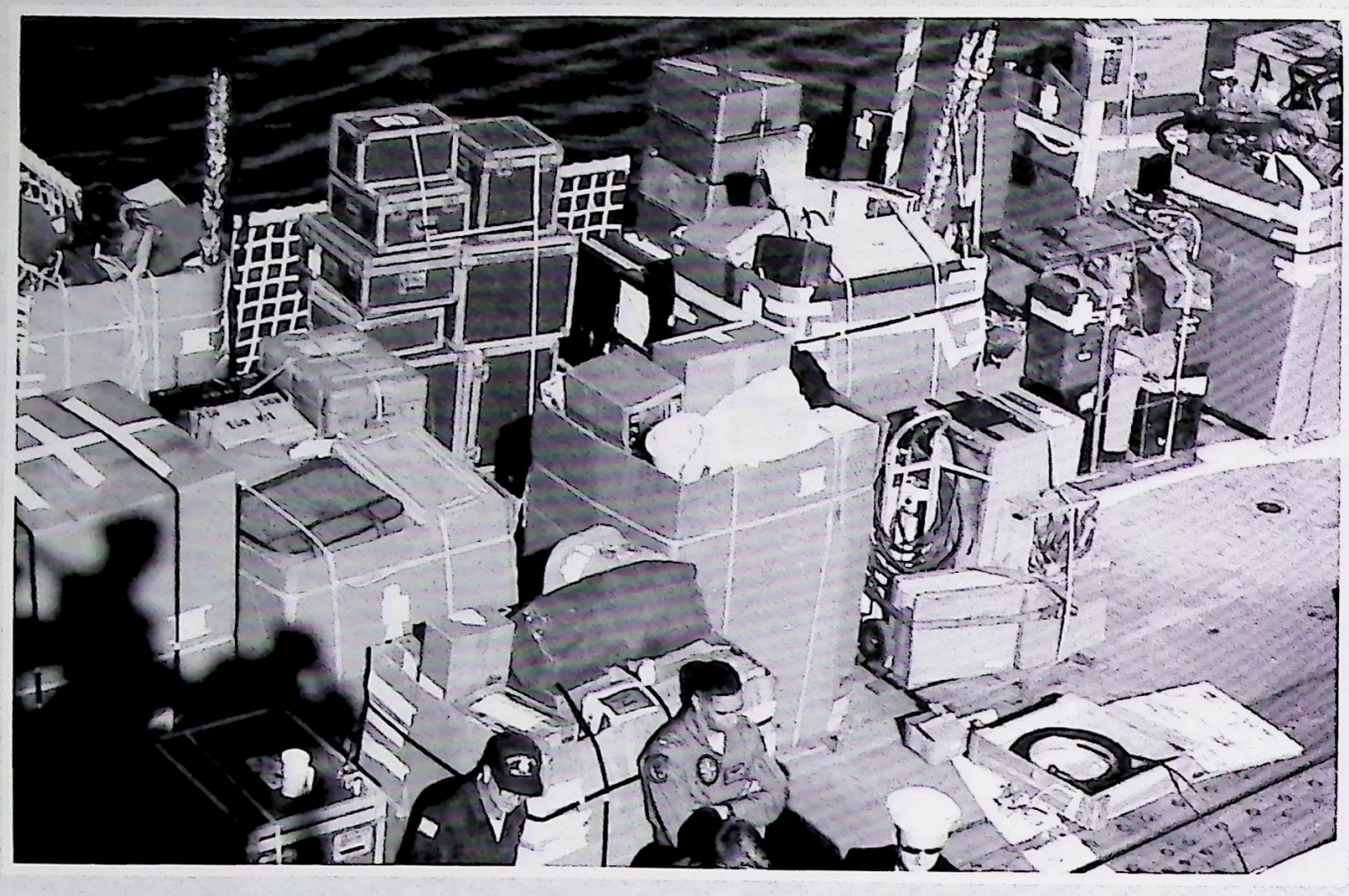

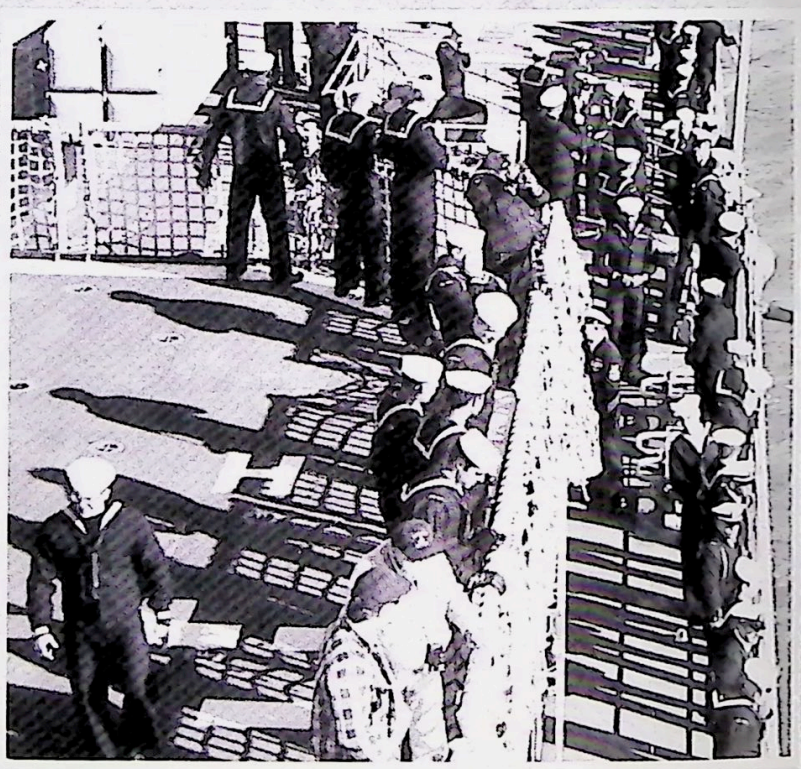

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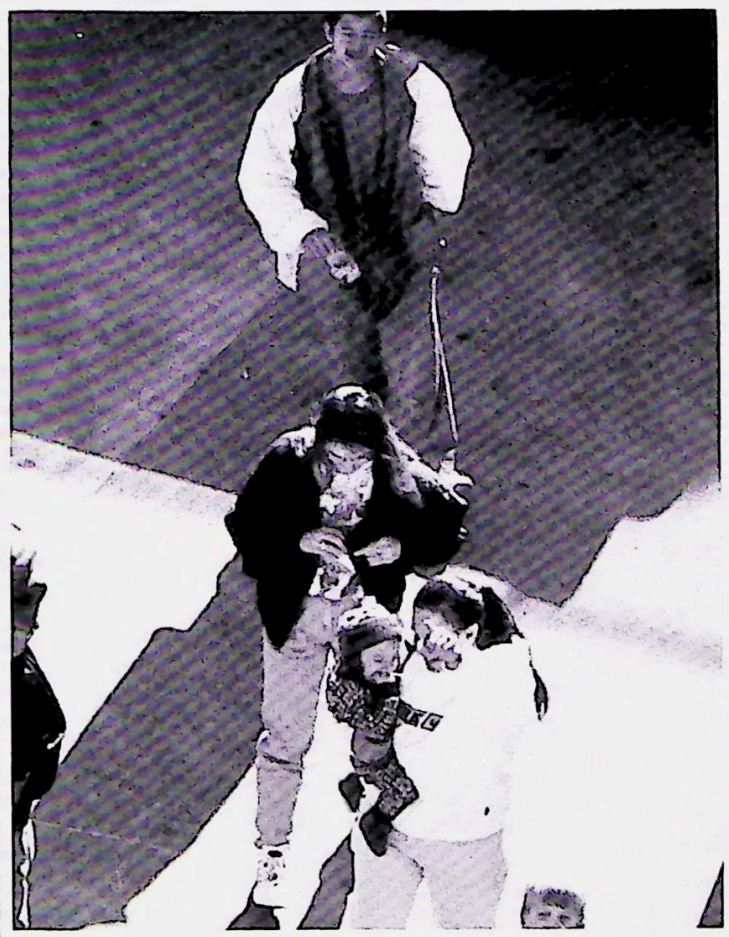

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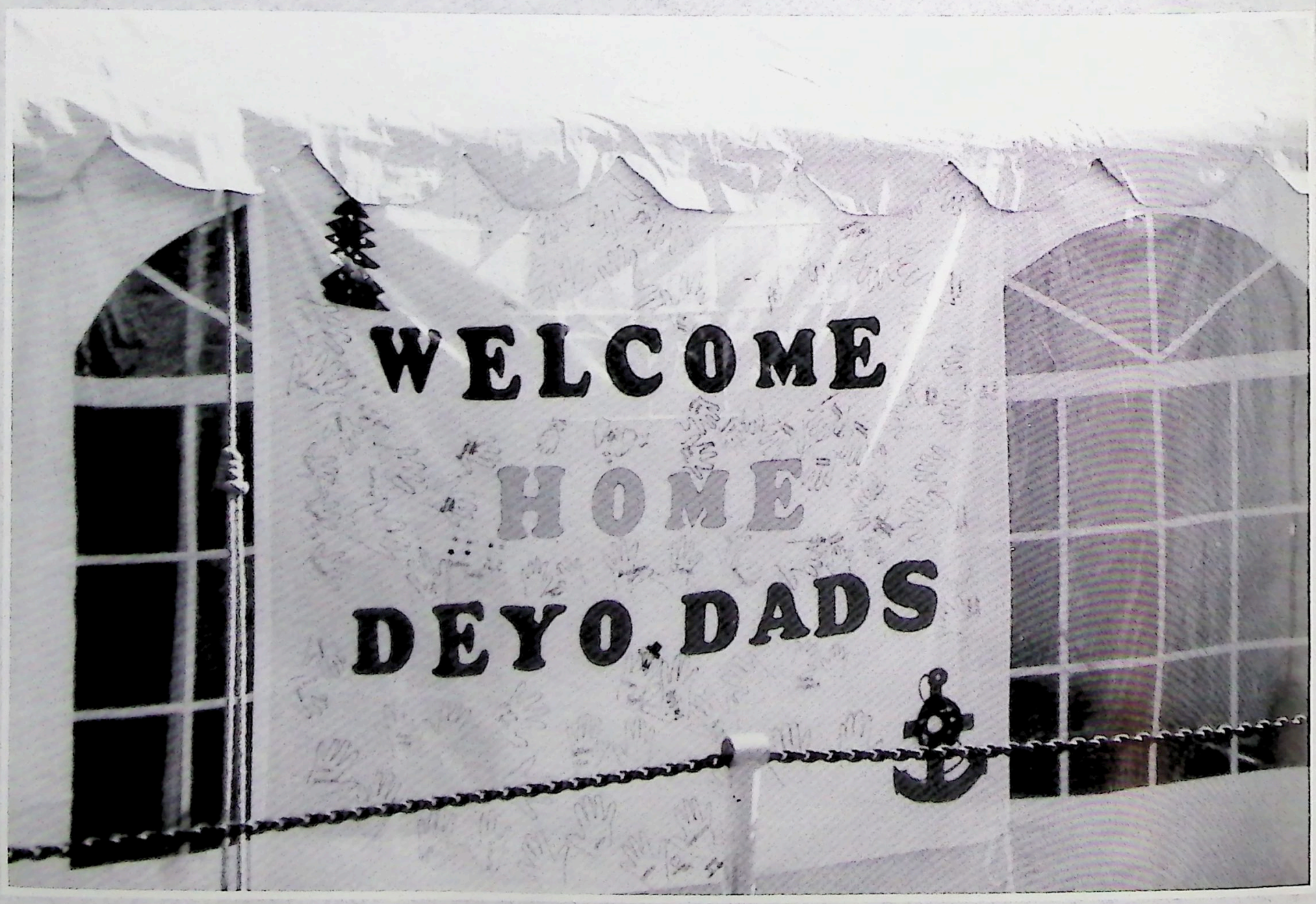

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SUBJ/FAREWELL AND BRAVO ZULU//
RMKS/1. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DEYO TEAM AS YOU COMPLETE A SUPERB DEPLOYMENT AS U.S. FLAGSHIP FOR THE FIRST U.S. NAVY COMMANDER IN THE HISTORY OF STANAVFORMED. YOU HAVE MET EVERY CHALLENGE WITH ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION. YOUR PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE DYNAMIC MIX WAS PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY AND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO NATO DURING ADRIATIC CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF KOSOVO WAS EXCEPTIONAL. THIS COMBINED WITH OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATION DURING EVERY PORT VISIT,
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SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO EUCOM'S AND NATO'S FORWARD PRESENCE, ENGAGEMENT, AND CONFLICT PREVENTION STRATEGIES.
2. YOUR PROFESSIONALISM WHILE CONDUCTING OPERATIONS WAS A CLEAR DEMONSTRATION THAT THE FORWARD DEPLOYED NAVY TEAM IS IDEALLY SUITED AND READY TO RESPOND QUICKLY TO REAL WORLD EVENTS. YOUR PRESENCE IN THE NAVEUR AOR WAS A KEY ELEMENT IN MAINTAINING STABILITY THROUGHOUT THIS VOLATILE REGION.
3. AS YOU LEAVE THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA AND RETURN TO A WELL DESERVED REUNION WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE AND THE SIGNIFICANT SACRIFICES YOU HAVE MADE FOR OUR NATION AND OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES AROUND THE WORLD.
4. WELL DONE! ADM JIM ELLIS.//
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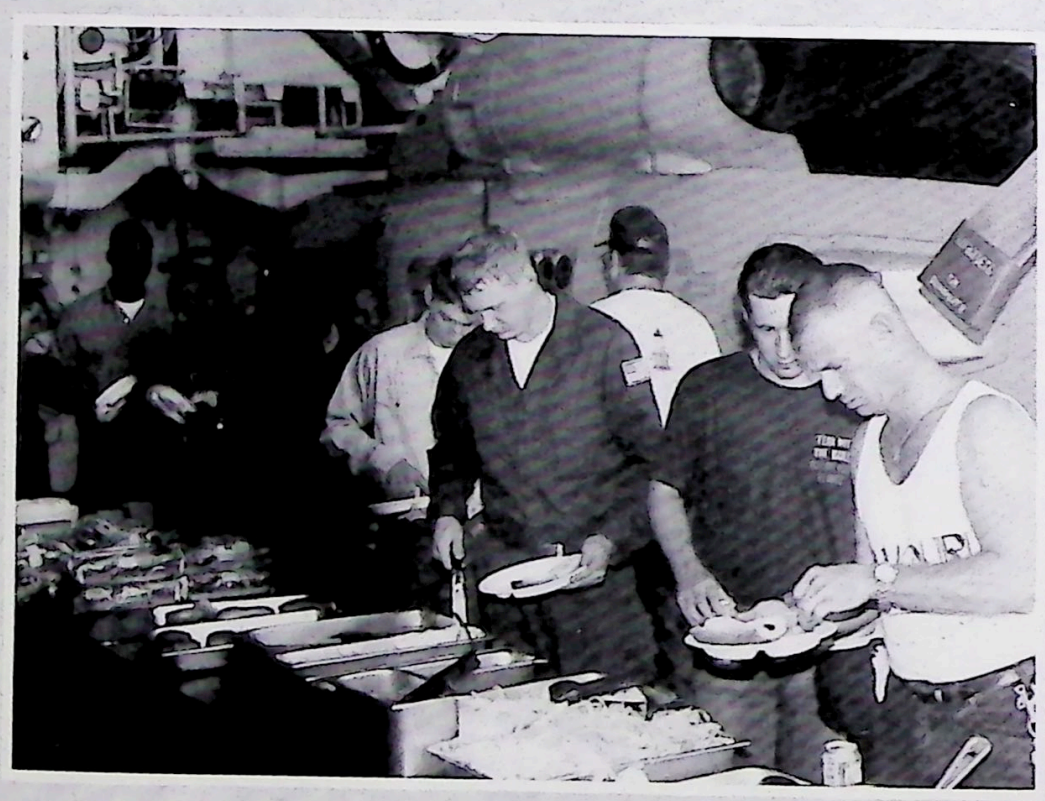

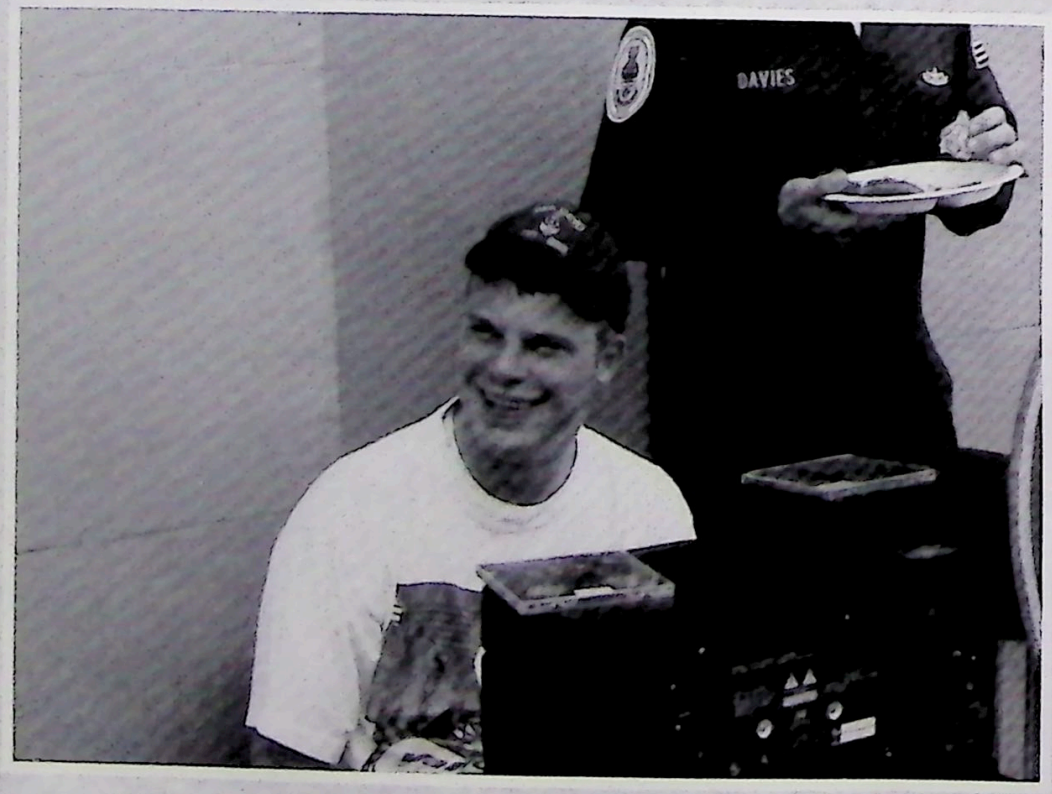

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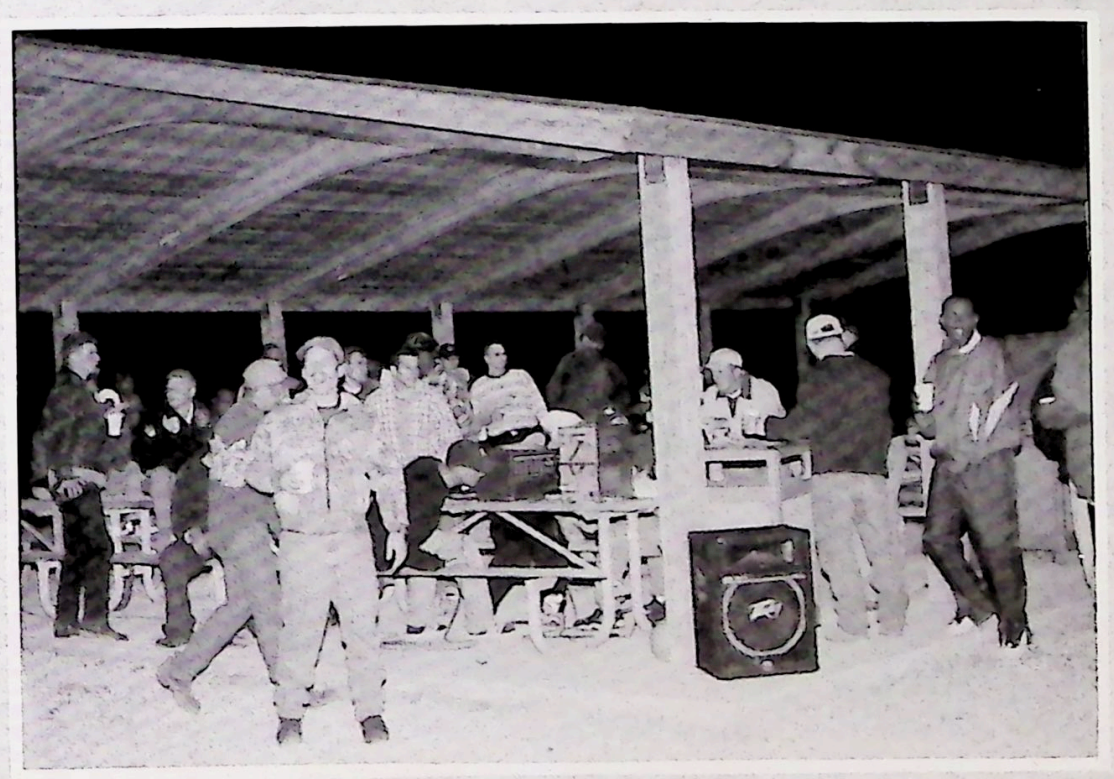

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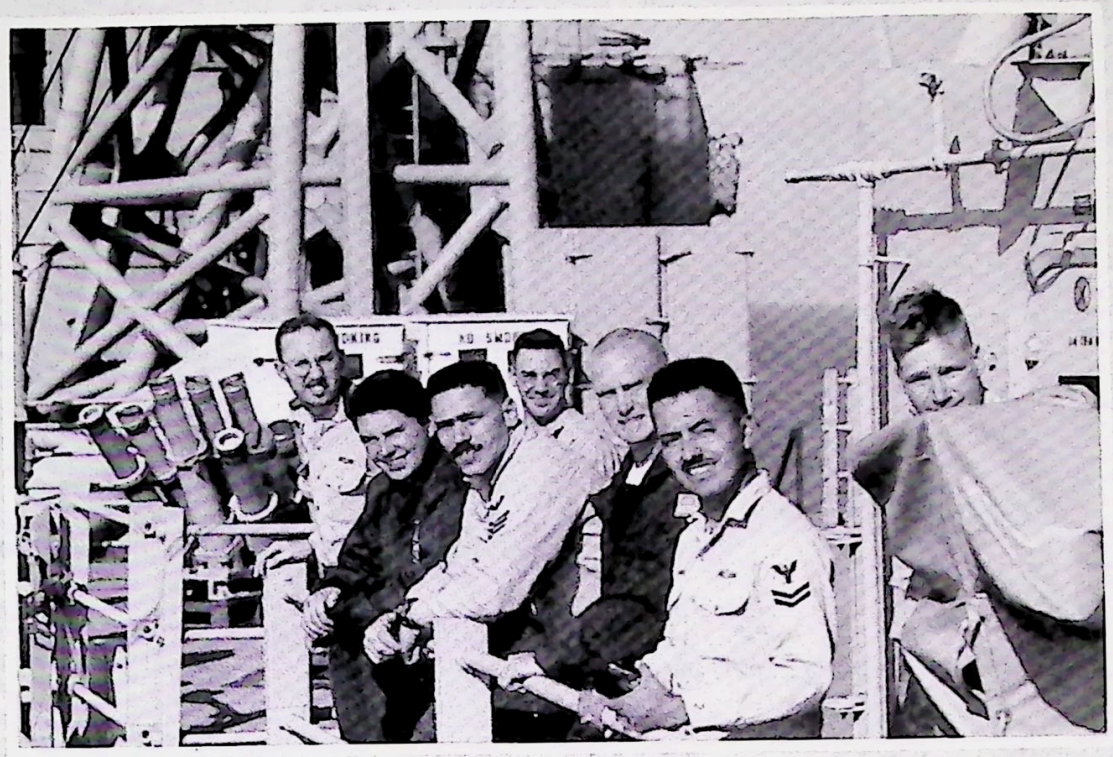

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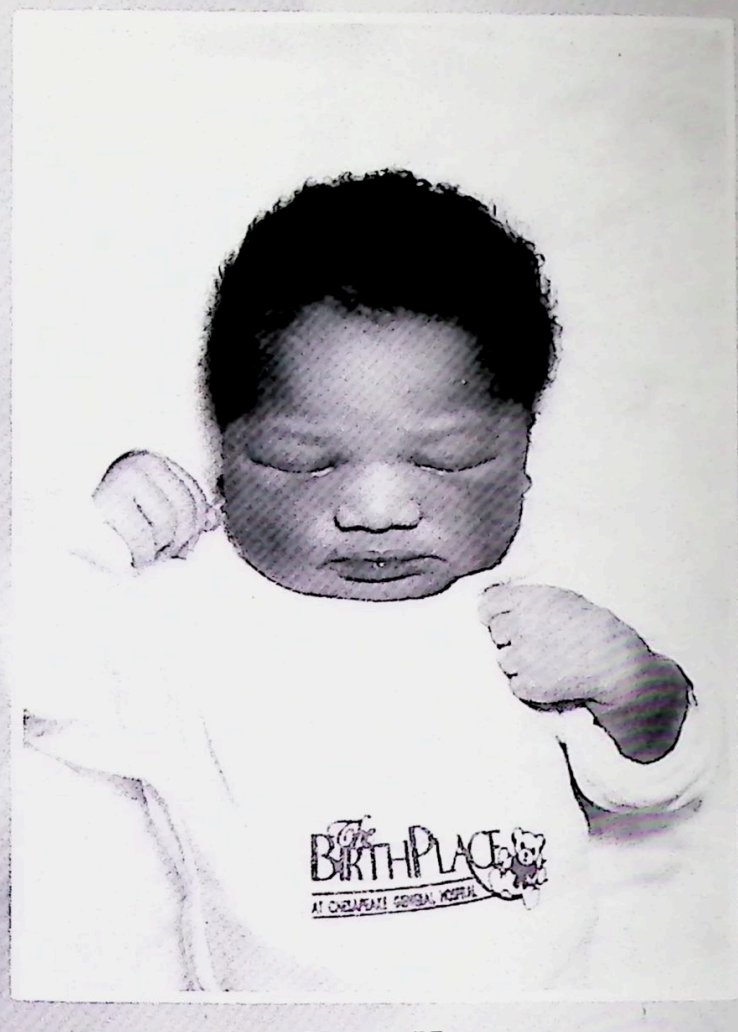

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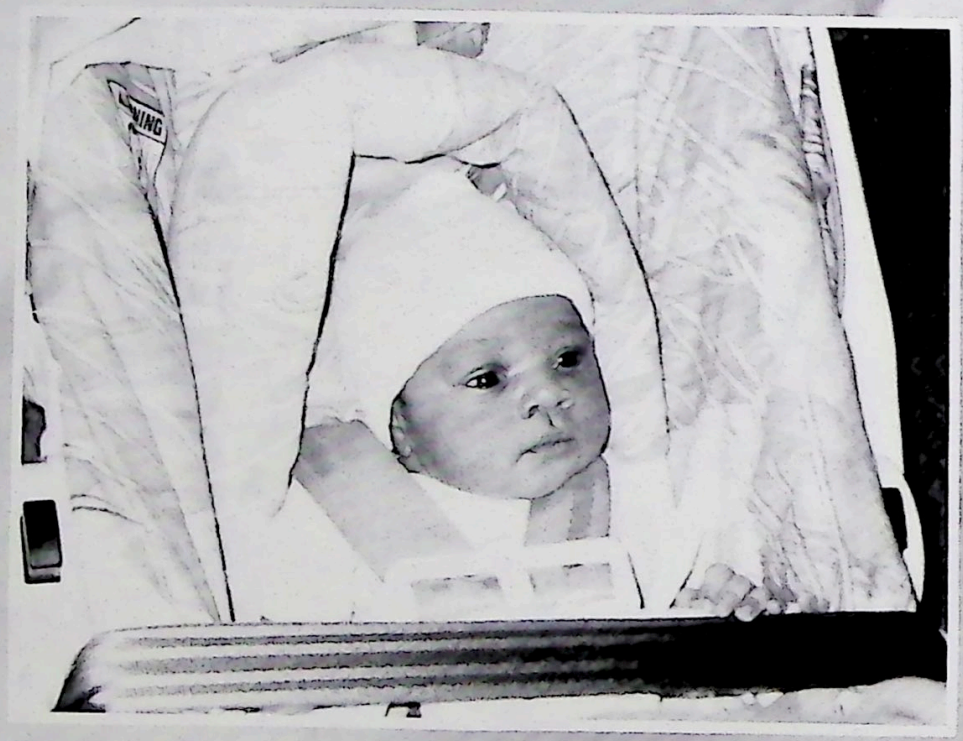


Soumaya Powell

Several DEYO men became proud fathers during the deployment. These are a few pictures of the newest members of the DEYO family.

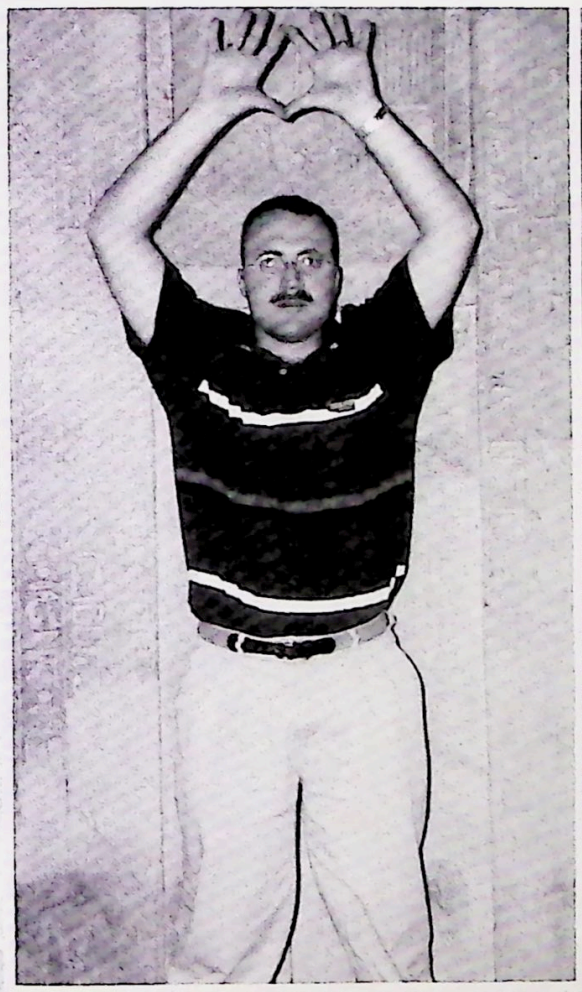
Devin Trevino

Rachael Fredock

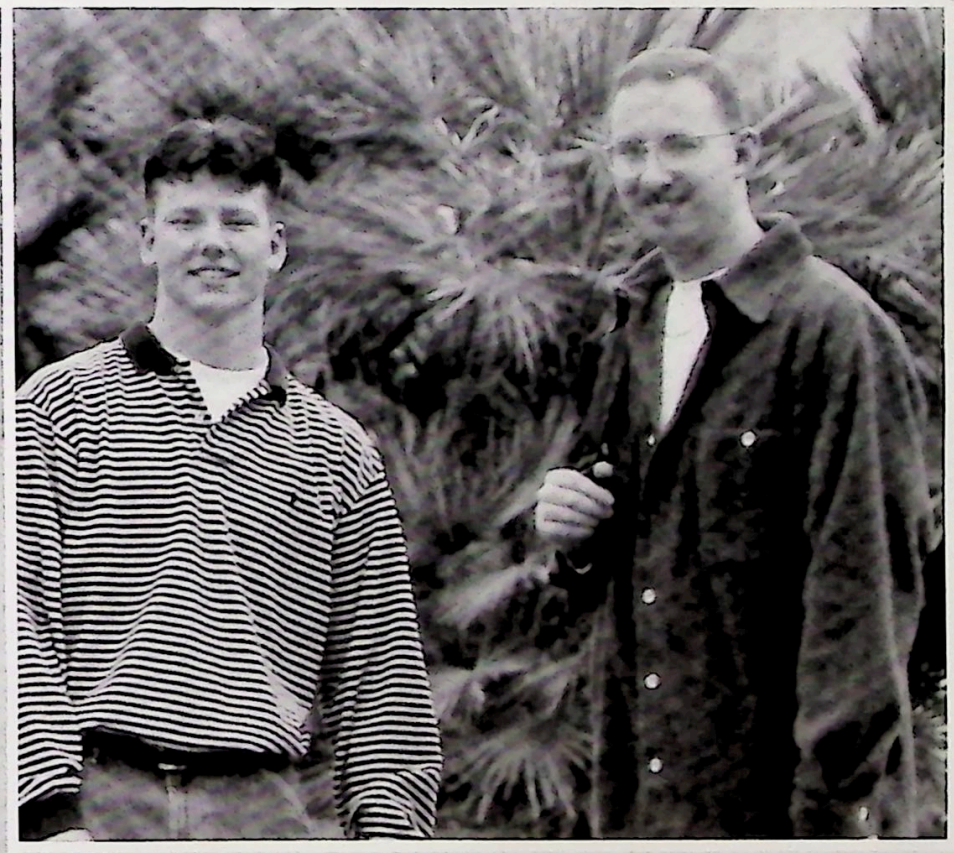
LTJG Todd Davies (The Boss)

CTA1(SW) Daniel Clark (FAT DAN/SILVERBACK)

BM1(SW) Andrew Gallagher (YOKEBOY)



HM2(SW) Brandon Conner (INSIDE IS)



CTO3 Steve Baker (STEVIE B.)
IS1(SW) Bernard Tiernan (BEENO)

DEYO CRUISE BOOK STAFF

Cruise Book Officer: LTJG Davies
Cruise Book Coordinator: CTA1(SW) Clark
Cruise Book Assistants: IS1(SW) Tiernan, HM2(SW) Conner, FC1(SW) Penaranda, BM1(SW) Gallagher, and CTO3 Baker.

The Cruise Book Staff would like to thank the following personnel for their help, SN Boone, EW2(SW) Littleton, FC1(SW) Neuman, FC2 Ellsberry, DS2 Zawaki, STGSA Jeff, FN Scott, GSE2(SW) Delawrence, EN2(SW) Morgan, ET3 Asmus, DC2(SW) Phillips, SK2(SW) Wong, QM1(SW) Watson, OSSN Davilla, RM2 Miller. Congratulations to FC1(SW) Sherry, FC2 Miller, and PN3(SW) Shepard for selling the most books during lunch. Last but not least a special thanks to the one person who backed us and gave his support, the XO, LCDR Kroft. Thanks again to all.

FC1(SW) Penaranda

SECRET's of my success. I do not think you can handle the truth. You see, to be a man, you must have character and a head the size of a basketball. Your hair must be smooth and be able to handle a shine from the sun. I have prepared. I was once told to be GREAT you must stand out and show what you have to offer. That is why I let my arms do the talking. You like to look at my arms. Look at them and smile. **I AM PREPARED!!!!!**

The Cruise is over. What now! Orders maybe. I need to get away from those CT's! I wonder what kind of yard sales I missed this summer. I wonder if it is too late to tell the XO. **I "AN'T" GOT ANY MILK LEFT!! AGAIN!!**

I am sad Ryan. Please let me just say to you,
" HOW DO I LIVE WITHOUT YOU" !
WE ARE A MATCH MADE ON THE MED!!!!!!!
(EAT YOUR HEART OUT FAT DAN!)

A Sailor's Love

She looks out over a star covered summer night
Thoughts wandering in her mind
Bad ones, good ones, weird ones,
Thoughts of every single kind
What is he doing, where is he at
Is he really thinking of her?
Does he realize what she feels?
The aloneness, the solitaire
He looks out over the ripples of the seas
Wishing upon the bright moon
Hoping and praying that he can be with her
And hold her soon
He has seen many seas and many places
Many people and many faces
But she's the one who holds his heart
And is his passion when they're apart
A sailor's job is never done
He will always go underway
But with her he will always leave
His underlying love to stay

Written by BM1(SW) Andrew S. Gallagher

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